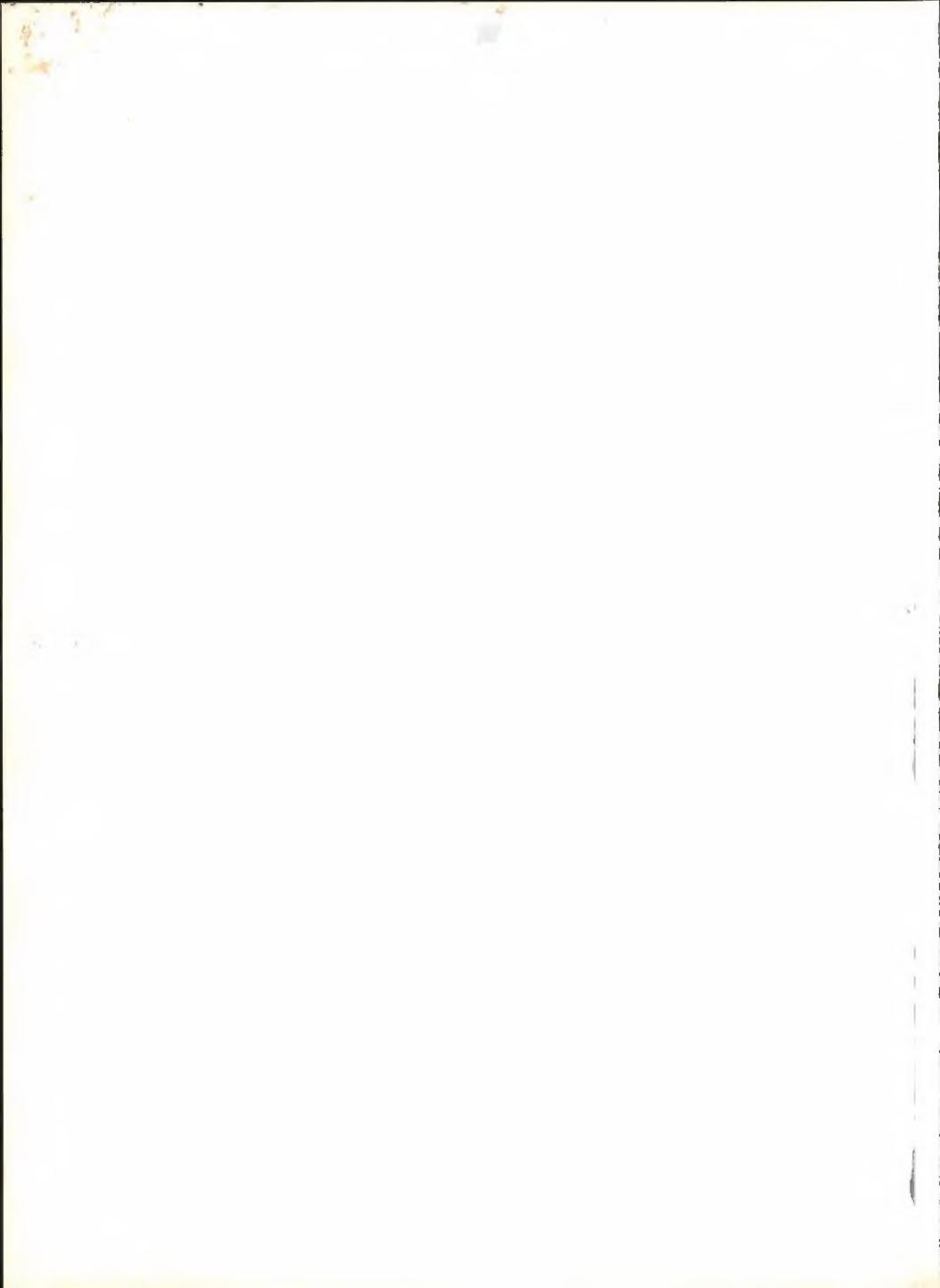
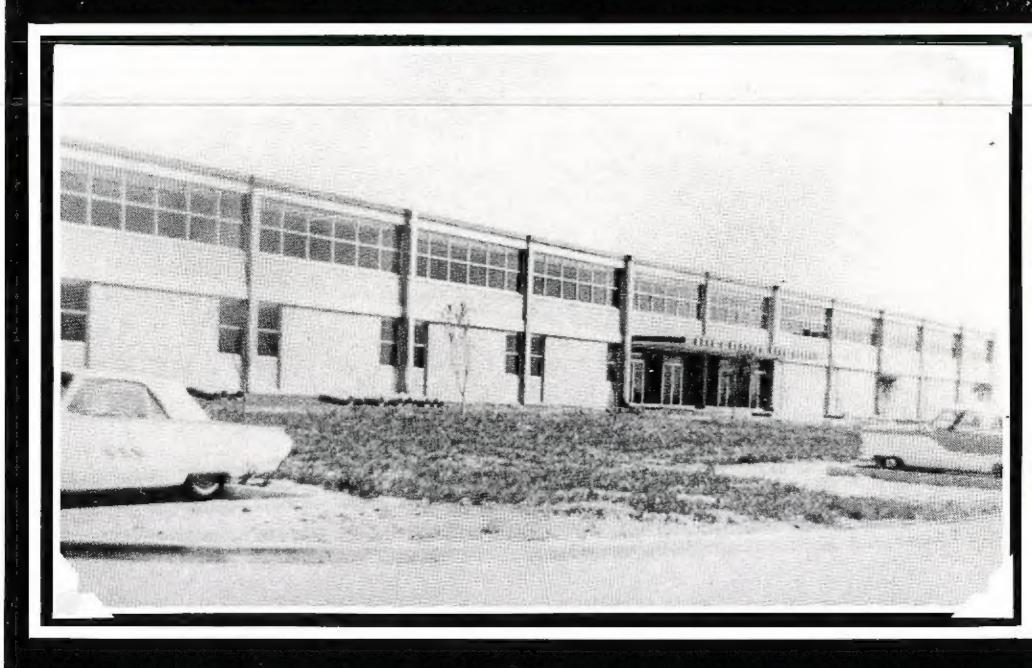


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Dear Students:

"The New Frontier" was a term so much in vogue during the short administration of President John F. Kennedy, from 1960 to 1963. It conjured up images of new technology, new worlds and new visions. meant new hope for the poor and disadvantaged, and it meant a set of ideals clustered around the concepts of peace, civil rights, space exploration and a better life for all of us. One imagines that those same feelings were felt by the pilgrims at Plymouth Rock; the pioneers starting out on their conquest of the "Wild West"; or those who lived through the great world wars that ravaged our world in the twentieth century. At John F. Kennedy High School in 1963 we made our mascots the rockets and choose kelly green and white as the school colors. Everybody knows that green symbolizes spring and white symbolizes purity, or in this case ideals. Appropriate colors for a school whose spirit was founded on the ideals of "The New Frontier" and whose youth represents the eternal spring where new ideas are born that will, in time, mature into leadership, moral principles, and education.

As we celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of John F. Kennedy High School, maybe we need to review where the school got its name but more importantly why that name was chosen. President John F. Kennedy was the personification of a great era that came and went too quickly. But did it go or is that dream still there? Are the ideals still goals for us to achieve? Is "The New Frontier" something we still hope to explore?

The future is still ahead of all you young people at Kennedy High School. The sacrifices, dreams, and wishes for a better world will continue to be part of your human agenda. While many things have happened in the last twenty-five years, the most important things are still ahead of you.

Good luck and best wishes. Twenty-five years from now when you look back I hope that those years will have been full of happiness, success and good health.

Sincerely,

Superintendent of Schools James R. Vasquez

Superintendent of Schools



Dedicated To The Memory Of JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

35TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

"Let the word go forth from this time and place ...
that the torch has been passed to a new
generation of Americans."

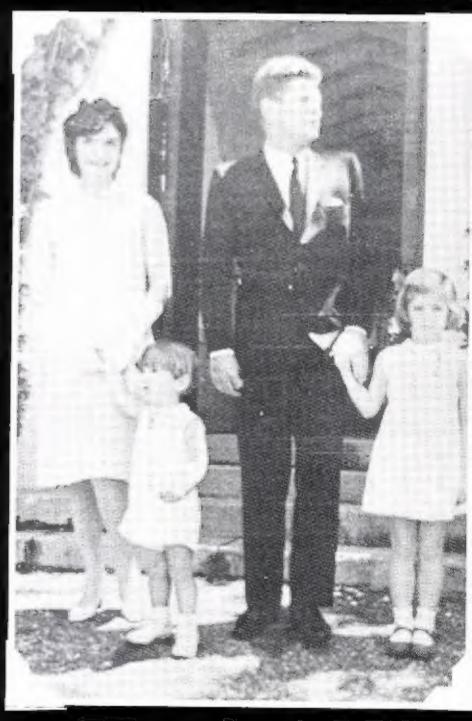
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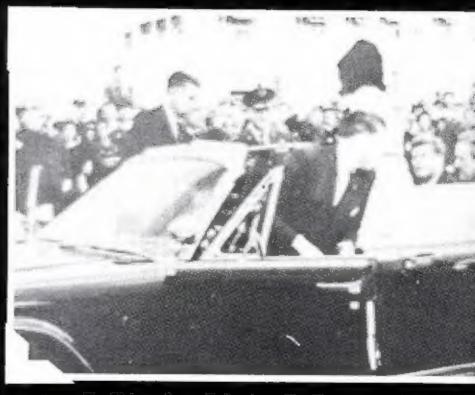
The President and Mrs. Kennedy arrive at Kelly A.F.B.



Though the line was long, nobody was slighted.



The Kennedy Family



Governor Conally joins the president for the motorcade.

SHINING MOMENT



John F. Kennedy High School opens in September 1963.



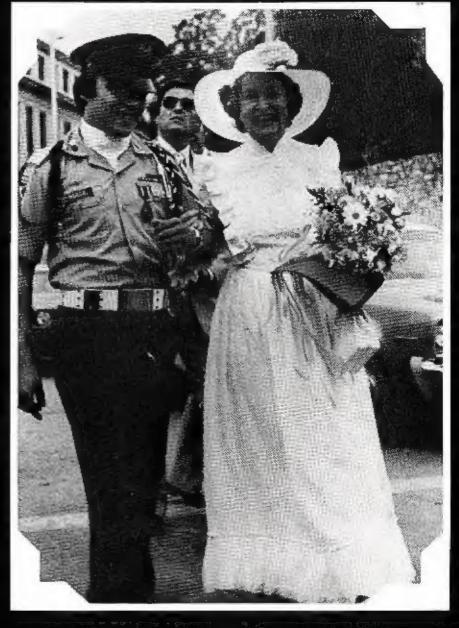
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Senator Edward Kennedy presents gift to school at dedication ceremony, 1981.



Congressman Henry B. Gonzales at Memorial Services, 1978.

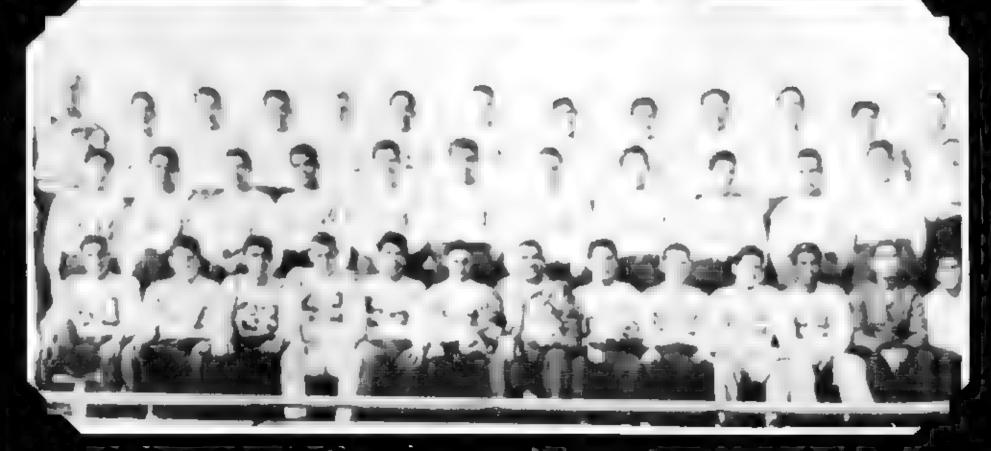


C/Lt. Juan Rodriguez escorts Ladybird Johnson, Fiesta, 1975.

MEMORIES



1977 Bi-District Basketball Champions



Varity Football Team, 1963. Head Coach Armando Balderrama





Senior Class Officers and Sponsors Bicentennial Class of 1976.



1982 Senior Class Officens



1973 Cutest Couple Johnny and Janet



1963-1964 Senior Class Officens



1973 Class Forwartes Ruben Convantes Linda Morales



SIMIORS Seniors



Senior class officers. Virginia Bautista, parliamentarian, Monika Valdez, secretary, Norma Contreras, vice-president, Cindy Garza, treasurer, Rey Torres, sgt -at-arms, Juan Pena, president, and Darrell Villar-real, chaplain.



Melissa Alcala



Cynthia Alfaro



Marco Alfaro



Delonna Alfter



Teresa Alonzo



Carrie Anderson



Ilene Arispe



Blanca Balle



Hope Barron



Ted E Bear



Regina Benavides



Joe Bravo



Celine Caballero



Maria Cantu



Frank Capo





Susan Casillas



Richard Castañeda



Mary Castano



Felipe Celestino



Cynthia Cerda



Blanca Chavarria



Gracie Chavez



Rosse Chavez



Michael Collins



Norma Contreras



Richard Davila



Alexandra Delgado



Kathy De La Vega



Rosa Diaz



Telesforo Diaz



Abigail Dominguez



Gerardo Dueñas



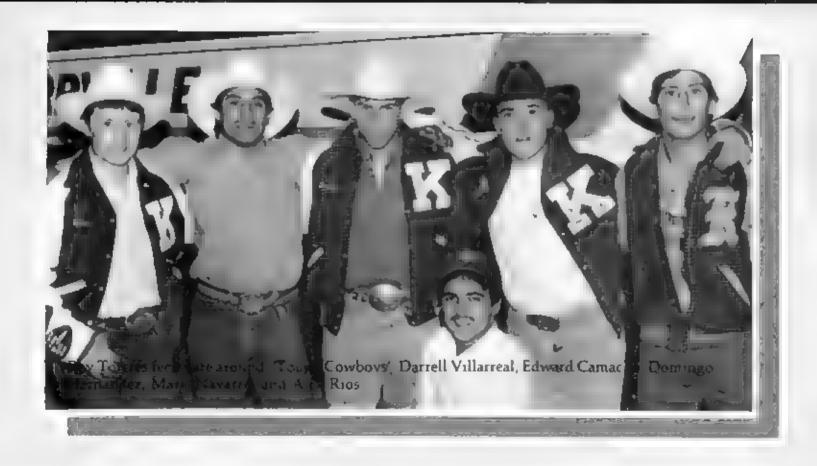
Ralph Duran



Teresa Elizondo



Samuel E. Esparza





Sandra Delgado and Telly Diaz get down at the Distribution Dance



Cynthia Estrada



Maria Feirros



Tony Figueroa



Jo Ann Franco



Roland Gamez



Dolores Garcia



Jessica Garcia



Jo Ann Garcia



Linda Garcia



Manuel Garcia



Micaela Garcia



Roger Garcia



Terrie Garcia



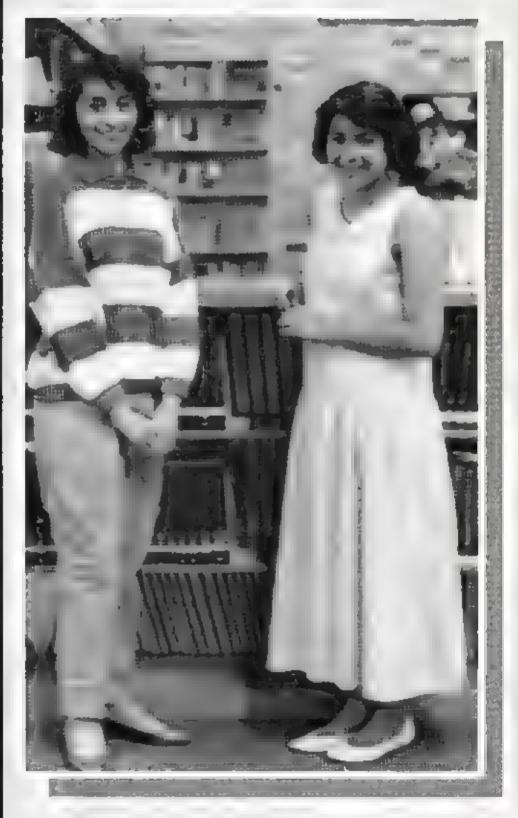
Brenda Garza



Cynthia Garza



Lucinda Garza



Regina Benavides and Susan Talamantez are two of the participants in the High Tech program at San Antonio College.



Anna Gomez



Alice Gonzales



Annette Gonzales



Esther Gonzales



Frank Valdez frowns while Kathy De La Vega, Norma Contreras, and Lucinda Garza show their pearly whites.



Cruz Gonzales



Rene Gonzales



Teresa Gonzales



Ramon Guerra



Martha Gutierrez



Laura Guzman



Thomas Guzman



George Hacker



Denise Haynes



Domingo Hernandez



Harvey Hinson



Melinda Hernandez



Noah Hernandez



John Hernandez



Duran Ketchum



Lillian Levers



Tonya Kırkendall



Amanda Loera



Joe Lopez



Joe Lopez Jr.



Manuel Lopez



Monica Lutzenburger



Debra Mancha



Allen Marshall



Samuel Martinez



Debra Mendiola



Leticia Mendiola



Leticia Mendoza



Cynthia Miera



Laura Montalvo



Herlinda Montoya



Olivia Mora



Richard Muñoz



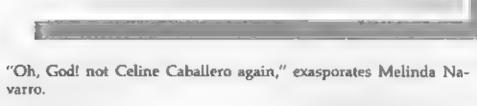
Melinda Navarro



Christopher Noe



Frank Noriega







Priscilla Palacio



Maria Pardo



Terry Pardo



Juan Peña



Humberto Perez



John Perez



Sandra Perez



Sylvia Perez



Juan Portillo



Diana Quitoz



Michael Ramirez



Mark Revilla



Delfina Reyes



Fernando Rios



Frank Robles



Roland Robles



Carmen Rodriguez



Deborah Rodriguez



Griselda Rodriguez



Martha Rodriguez



Mauricio Rodriguez



Melissa Rodriguez



Jason Salazar



Jesus Salazar



Mary Lou Salazar



Blanca Salgado



Margie Salinas



Connie Sanchez



Gina Sanchez



Louis Sanchez



Ramiro Sanchez



Sixto Sanchez



Elva Saucedo



Michelle Saucedo



Eddie Sendejo



Jose Sierra



Ann Marie Soriano



London Bridge is falling down, or what?



Lori Spearin



Susan Talamantez



John Tenorio



Carlos Torres



Rey Torres



Sonia Torres



Frank Valdez



Gloria Valdez



Monika Valdez



Xochitl Valencia



Pearl Valenzuela



Rodger Villaloboz



Senior candidates wait anxiously to see who will reign as Homecoming Queen.



Celia Villanueva



Grace Villanueva



Javier Villanueva



Who wants free hotdogs?



Darrell Villarreal



Faustino Villarreal



Jason Whitaker



Robert Ybarra



Joe Alvarez



Norma Bernal



Dora Buentello



Bertha Colunga



Frances Flores



Martin Galvan



Terrie Garcia



Tina Garcia



James Gomez



Ginger Guerrero



Gina Hernandez



Oscar Jung



Debbie Martinez



Chris Martinez



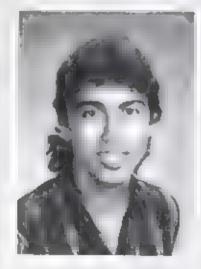
Elizabeth Mascorro



Roland Morales



Marcelino Olivares



Ruben Olivares



Belinda Ortiz



Lorinda Perales



Seniors

SENIORS SENIORS SENIORS



Alex Rios



Greg Rodriguez



Joe Salinas 🕠



Soledad Santıllan



Janie Saucedo



Gilbert Servin



Rene Solis



Patricia Soriano;



Valerie Uregas



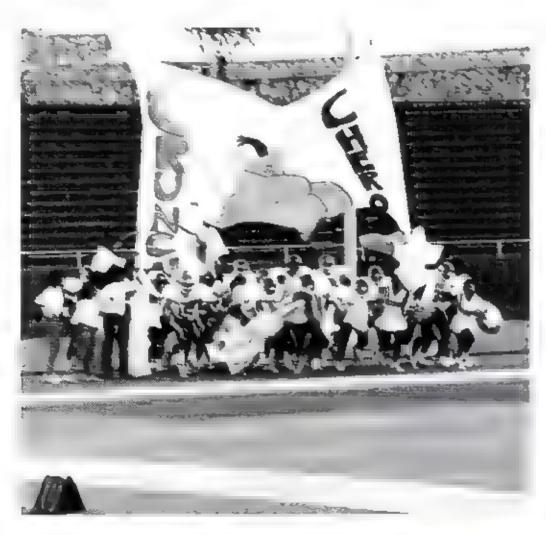
Jerry Valero



"Boy, a game of tennis would be nice" replies Richard Muñoz.



Juan Peña ponders, "Let me see SENIORS? S-E- -I-O-R-S."



Mighty Green Machine breaks out at Alamo Stadrum.



"You should have seen that dead cat in the lab!" exclaims Fernando Rios.



Aztro-Nutz are stunned and speechless after witnessing the game at Alamo Stadium



The Varsity Cheerleaders perform for the pep rally. This group showed its great style and spirit throughout the season.

The Mighty Green Machine kicks off the season with the game against the Sam Houston Cherokees at Alamo Stadium.





1970 Sweetheart Condidates



1965 Class Favorites



1966 Sweetheart Queen and Court.





1978 Playboy Juan Soucedo

Albert Mireles and Carol Wilmer



1979 Homecoming Queen Cynthia Dorn and excort John Villasenor



ACHRAGIS

EXCITEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

eptember was an exciting month for all San Antonians. It was a time for reflection and excitement — a time to reflect on the meaning of religion, royalty, and the thrill of adventure.

At the beginning of the month, the Grand Prix hit the downtown streets of the city like a whirlwind, bringing a boost to the economy. The thrill and reality of seeing a race that to most residents had only been a longed for dream was in itself the most exciting of adventures. For three hours, some of the top racers in the country held spectators captivated. And by evening of the same day, the race was over, but the thrill remained.

A week later, the mood of the city turned to one of somber and fervent devotion as the long awaited visit of Pope John II was realized. He descended on the city with an aura of peace and tranquility. In an open field at the edge of the city, the pope celebrated a mass for 300,000 spectators and believers. Never in the history of the city had there been such a large gathering for the purpose of honoring the leader of the faith. Despite the many setbacks prior to his arrival, the entire visit progressed without fault.

In the aftermath of these exciting events, San Antonio ended the month with an official visit by King Juan Carlos of Spain. Although this was not the first time for a royal visit, it was nonetheless thrilling to have the head of state of our European neighbor visit our unique city.

Among all this excitement, the spirit and friendship on our school campus flourished. With the start of the new school year, the halls of our alma mater were filled with the new faces of over 500 freshmen and the re-

turning upperclassmen as well.

The football season kicked off a time of spirit and togetherness. Pep rallies were again a time to show all the spirit and drive that the JFK family has always possessed. From pickle eating contests to faculty Homecoming queens, the spirit was there and it was exciting.

The month came to a finale with the Distribution Dance. The lower ballroom was once again invaded by last years graduates who returned to collect their 87 yearbooks and reminisce over old memories.

Needless to say, September was an exciting month and one that will long be remembered.



"Hey, wait a minute! We're all cheering for the Rockets and this guy is cheering for the Longhorns!" exclaims Felipe Celestino of Joe Bravo.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES







Excited students participate in the last pep rally of the 1987-'88 football season

"Gah! You never know if one of the Dallas Cowboy Cheer-leaders' sponsor is here," exclaims Sonia Galdeano ecstatical-ly.

"Come on you guys, pull! I need to win that chicken!" hungrily exclaims Juan Gonzalez



"Come on girls, lift those legs!" energetically coaches Letty Mendiola.





"Alright, we're going to spell seniors once and let's get it right this time folks!" instructs Mr. McCormick.

"First one there gets a date with Mel Gibson!" exclaims Yvonne Valdez as they crash through the senior breakthrough.

"Hey, Arthur, I'm in the senior section! And you thought I wouldn't make it," proudly declares Anthony Carter, an '87 senior.







Varsity cheerleaders and tumbler perform a difficult stunt at the pep rally.

"Take it away, Ilene, and show us the Pee-Wee Herman Dancel" exclaims Letty Mendiola.



Hey, Michael Jackson, eat your heart out!



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Pep Rallies

THE BAD BIKER

or many years, Kennedy students have had a tradition to dress in unusual costumes for Halloween. This year was no exception to the rule, as everyone showed up dressed in everything from witches to cute little babies.

Although there wasn't a Halloween Dance this year, it didn't dampen the spirits of true

fanatic gouls.

Even our new vice-principal, Mr. Galindo, got into the act. He had everyone tunned to his way of grooving when he exhibited the most original biker outfit ever seen at JFK. Everyone definitly agreed that Mr. Galindo was a "bad" person that day.

In the homemaking department, FHA members had a pumpkin carving contest and created some unique faces. They were hard to judge because each one had its own style and, of course,

Once again, Kennedy proved to have the Halloween spirit.



Above right: "Save some for me!" exclaims Janet Ramos.

Above. One of the winning pumpkins created by FHA members.

At right: "Yeah, I know I'm bad," affirms Mr. Galindo.





INVADES JFK







Top left: "Am I good or what!," exclaims Hector.

Top right- Ms. Dunn awakens Al Moreno from his beauty sleep

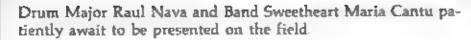
Bottom left. "Jeez, I forgot to dress for Halloween. Hope nobody notices," Connie wonders.



A GLITTERING EVENT

ish event. The evening began with a reception honoring the candidates and their parents. To add to the excitement, the Mighty Rockets trampled the Memorial Minutemen, ending with a final score of 26-8.

Then it was off to the extravaganza! Impatiently waiting, the crowd danced to the sounds of "SPHYNX" until the moment for the presentation arrived. The winners were announced and the enthusiastic crowd cheered on as Monika Valdez was crowned Queen for 1987. Norma Contreras, Melinda Navarro, and Abigail Dominquez were selected as first, second, and third alternates. The dance and the Homecoming ceremonies ended on a truly spirited note, everyone enjoying the festivities tremendously.



1986 Homecoming Queen Jeanette Garcia Jung recognizes Monika Valdez as the new queen.

Carlos Torres proudly escorts the Athletics candidate, Monica Valdez, at the ceremony.







FIT FOR A QUEEN







Brenda Garza, OEA representative, holds on tight to her distracted escort Domingo Hernandez.

Spirit Squad candidate Melinda Navarro tries to show her sequins dress, but the mums were a bit smothering.

"Lori may be in shock, but I'm about to fall asleep!" exclaims Darrell Villarreal.









Jessica Garcia looks for her lost earring while Alex Rios wonders when the game will resume.

"Watch out world, here we come!" exclaims Juan Portillo and Susan Casillas

"Don't I look pretty in white?" asks Lucinda Garza.











At right: "What's the limit on wearing mums?" asks Ann Marie Soriano

At left: Linda García, Spanish Club candidate, and Carlos Correa wonder when all this will be over

Below: Homecoming Court: Eric Ortiz and third runner-up Abigail Dominguez; Carlos Torres and Homecoming Queen Monika Valdez; second runnerup Melinda Navarro and escort Mike Collins; first runner-up Norma Contreras and Darrell Villarreal

Past Queens

In 1966 Susie Garza was crowned the first Home-coming Queen at JFK; and in 1970, Esther Morales won the fifth title. In 1975 Becky Castillo became the tenth senior to win the title. Cynthia Dorn secured this honor in 1980 by becoming the fifteenth Homecoming queen. Ms. Dorn followed in the footsteps of her sister Wanda who carried the title in 1973.



MOCK WEDDING STAGED

o Ann Franco and Mark A. Navarro were married Thursday, December 3, in the John F. Kennedy Auditorum. Performing the ceremony was Margie Salinas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Joe Rodriguez and Mrs. Laura Franco. Parents of the groom are Mr. Ralph Arellano and Mrs. Mary Ann Gozales. Maid of honor was Ms. Roxanne Valles Gomez, and best man was Rene Campos. Groomsmen were Richard Alvarado, Gerardo Dueñas and Eric Valdez. Bridesmaids were Maria Guadalupe Guerrero and Denise Haynes.

A reception was held in the homemaking department. The Mock Wedding was a project undertaken in Mrs. Boyette's Home and Family Living Class.

Top right: Portrait of a happy bride and groom

Bottom: When I grow up I want to be like them!

Bottom right. Joe still broods over having been assigned as the father instead of the groom













Upper left, Bridesmaids are: Denise Haynes, Maria Guadalupe Corondo, Gingerella Guerrero

Above Watch the stocking, Joe!



Eating cake is the best part of the reception.

"Mark, do you promise to love, honor, and cheerish?"

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS PREVAIL





here are many traditions at Christmas all over the country. In Washington, there is the annual Christmas dinner in the White House. In San Antonio, there is the annual dinner for the needy. And on campus, there is the traditional faculty Christmas luncheon.

This year's event was sponsered by the senior class. As usual the faculty had their share of fun. Participation in the Kris Kringle tradition brought many surprises to all involved.

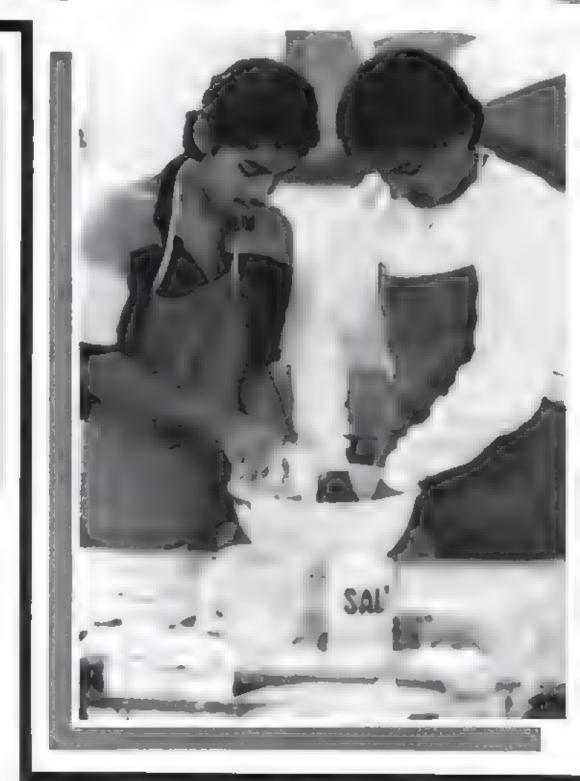
Upholding another tradition, Mr. Padilla and his French students delighted the campus by visiting various classes singing Christmas carols. The students did an excellent job of bringing cheer to an otherwise dreary day.

The Christmas spirit was truly felt during the last week before the holidays as gaily decorated trees sprang up in almost every classroom, and gifts were happily exchanged.

Top left: A wee Christmas tree, but classy!

Top right: "Isn't this food great?" comments Mr. Rodriguexz. Ms. Zambrano and Mr. Chavarria abstain from commenting.

At left: Jose Sierra and Felipe Celestino demonstrate the proper procedure for making dough ornaments. Needless to say, it took several attempts.











Top left: "Be patient, Mr. Cardona, You know what math teachers are like," sighs Mr. Darcy.

Top: "See I told you Santa was going to stop by!" exclaims Mr. Rodriguez.

At left: "Now let's not be greedy, Mr. Guevara", warns Mrs. Boyette.

Bottom left: "Ten points for each slice of meat, Cindi" advises Mrs. Sanchez.



SWEETHEARTS JOIN WITH





Rudy Lopez shows his style during Valentine dance

Top right: Senior Sweetheart Kathy De La Vega and Ultimate Playboy Samuel Martinez.

At right: Kathy De La Vega and Michael Collins



















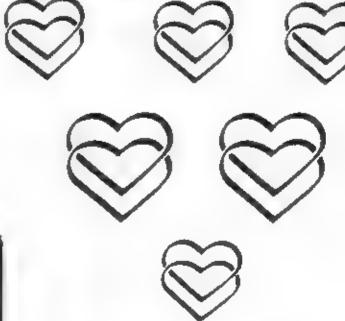
PLAYBOYS FOR DANCE











Top left: Nominees await the big announcement

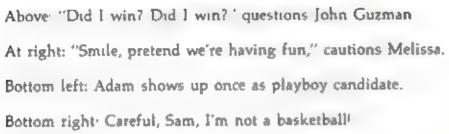
Top right: Xochtil Valencia seems to be falling asleep while Michael Collins seems wide awake

Center. Sophomore Playboy Ruben Gonzales, Dutchess Heather Whitaker and Senior Playboy Michael Collins.

While the candidates await the results, Heather seems to be at ease.

















Top Left: "Oh, my God, I finally won!" exclaims Kathy De La Vega.

Top Right: "That's my Babe," exclaims Rey



"You don't have a chance, Terry," says Heather Whitaker

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Kennedy Family Visits Among Fondest Memories

ohn F. Kennedy High School opened its doors for the first time in September of 1963. After years of seeing an open field overgrown with weeds, the lot became the site of the newest school in the district. The community waited and watched anxiously as the foundation was laid and the building began to take shape. Students waited for the new borderline to be drawn up determining who would attend classes at the new build-

ing

The selecting of the Rockets as the new mascot, and the school colors of green and white had special significance. Since the space program was one of John F. Kennedy's main concerns, it was determined that this would be an appropriate theme to inspire the proper school spirit and pride needed. For this was the "New Frontier", an age of missiles, satellites and astronauts, and an age that would require great courage and determination. And the school colors reflected the true Irish spirit of the president, a spirit that was evident during his short term in office.

Two months after the opening of the school, the students were anticipating a visit from the 35th president. He was scheduled to visit San Antonio on a whirlwind campaign tour of the state of Texas. The board had requested that during his visit he dedicate this first school in the nation to be named after him. His schedule did not allow for this, but he promised to return the following spring. Two days later, in Dallas, the president was shot while campaigning in the city. He died on November 22, 1963.

It was not until 1981 that the late president's brother, Senator Edward Kennedy, was able to fulfill that promise. It was a glorious day for the students and the community, and one that will long be

remembered.

Through the years, the school has had a long history of special celebration. Being the first school in the nation named after a president while he was in office, brought much notoriety and publicity to the campus. The Kennedy family charisma that gripped the world in the early 1960's, lingered for many years afterward, and affected life on our cam-

Many of these events received nationwide publicity through the years. On November 22, 1975, a group of students and teachers visited the Kennedy Memorial in Dallas to commemorate the anniversa-



Senator Edward Kennedy arrives on campus for dedi cation ceremonies.

ry of the death of the president. In 1976, a delegation visited his tomb at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. 1980 brought a visit from Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, and the same year saw several students present at the dedication of the Kennedy Library in Massachusetts.

Needless to say, JFK has had its share of publicity and has been in the limelight through its 25 glorious years. For the spirit and pride that began with the first school day back in 1963, has continued and made of our school one of the best.

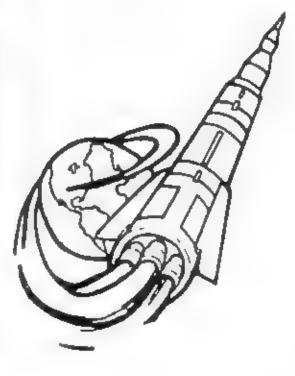
OF SPECIAL MEMORIES



Students present wreath at the Kennedy Memorial in Dallas, 1976



Mrs Ethel Kennedy addresses the students during her visit to the campus



TOP NEWS STORIES

The Vietnam War

The Vietnam War began in 1957 when forces supported by Communist North Vietnam began attacking the government and its officials of South Vietnam. These forces consisted of guerrillas and terrorists commonly called the Viet Cong or V.C. The V.C. were opposed by the South Vietnamese Army which received military assistance from American advisers. In 1965, combat units of U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard began to take part in this war. Although the U.S. never officially declared war, the number of American troops in South Vietnam reached a peak of more than 543,000. In 1969 the U.S. began limited troop withdrawals. In January, 1973, a cease-fire agreement was signed by the U.S., North Vietnam, South Vietnam, and Viet-Cong. The cease fire ended U.S. involvement in the war. About 303,700 Americans were wounded and about 780 were missing.

First Teacher In Space

"They passed the surely bonds of earth to touch the face of God." These were the inspiring words spoken by a soldier in World War II, and again on January 19,1987 after the tragic and fatal end of the most publicized and awaited trip into space. As the world looked on and cheered the first teacher in space, Christa McAuliffe and her fellow crew members of the space shuttle, Challenger, exploded two minutes after takeoff leaving the world in shock. The cheering of the crowd witnessing the takeoff suddenly went dead. The famous teacher's students in Concord, New Hampshire watched from their school as the Shuttle's flight came to an end. Christa McAuliffe committed herself to a dream that not only became reality but a nightmare.

Missiles Of October

In October of 1962, several U-2 spy planes succes fully photographed the construction of Soviet nucle missile bases on the island of Cuba. On the 22nd of the same month, President John F. Kennedy immediatel imposed a sea and air blockade of "all offensive mil, tary equipment" headed for Cuba. On the 25th the U.S ambassador to the United Nations confronted the Soviet ambassador with the photographs taken by spy planes. An ultimatum was given to the Soviet Unior by the president, and both nations readied themselves for war. Reluctantly, Soviet Premier Krushchev backed down and ordered the removal of the missiles and the dismantling of the missile sites. This was the closest the world had ever came to nuclear war.

Nation Mourns Fallen Leader

While campaigning in the state of Texas on November 22, 1963, President John F. Kennedy's life was ended tragically by an assassin's bullet. Two days prior to this incident, the president had visited San Antonio, where he had promised to return to dedicate the first school in the nation named after him.

The country and the world mourned the fallen leader who had captured the hearts of an entire nation Throughout his short three years in office, John F. Kennedy succeeded in many areas of government and in establishing a rapport with the leading nations of the world. His charisma and charm made him one of the most popular presidents in the history of our nation

He Had A Dream

Martin Luther King Jr., the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize recipient, will long be remembered as one of our great Americans and defenders of human rights and freedom. In 1963, he led a march on the nation's capitol, and opened the eyes and hearts of millions across the nation in his pull for equality and freedom. As a result, in 1964, the Civil Rights Act was passed by Congress. It was made to ensure and protect the constitutional rights of black citizens. The movement continued until 1968, the year in which Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated.

JFK'S SPECIAL MOMENTS

Edward Kennedy Dedicates School

On October 22, 1980, Senator Edward Kennedy officially dedicated the school at a ceremony on the campus' east lawn. In a speech addressing the student body and distinguished guests, Senator Kennedy reminisced about his brother's accomplishments while president.

The student body presented Senator Kennedy with a school windbreaker, and a cowboy hat bearing his initials, E.M.K. By coincidence the initials also stood for Edgewood, Memorial and Kennedy, the three high schools in our district. A sculpture of the late President, John F. Kennedy was given to the school by the senator in behalf of the Kennedy family. The senator later met with administrators and student council officers at a reception immediately following the ceremony:

It should be noted that the late president had promised to dedicate the school during his visit to San Antonio in October of 1963. It was a promise he was unable to keep because of his untimely death of two days later. After seventeen years, John F. Kennedy High School was officially dedicated by a member of the Kennedy family.

Ethel Kennedy Visits School

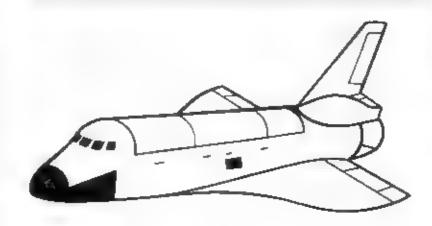
The spring of 1980 witnessed a visit by Mrs. Ethel Kennedy to our campus. Mrs. Kennedy was welcomed by a large crowd gathered outside the school. While on a tour of the school, she met with some of the students and faculty members. During the ceremony, Senior Class President Randy Herrera presented Mrs. Kennedy with a bouquet of yellow roses and a JFK sweater. A picture of the school was also given to her by Junior Class President Belinda Cavazos. Her visit to our campus was widely publicized since local and national members of the news media were there to cover this event.

Students Present At Dedication

This was a proud moment for Kennedy High School and one that would be treasured for years to come. An invitation was sent to the school to attend the dedication of the Kennedy Presidential Library in Waltham, Massachusetts. Two students and three staff members represented the school at this ceremony. Among these were: the school's principal, Mr. Burel Block, Vice Principal, David Ochoa, Miss Angela Martinez, math teacher, and Leonard Aguillon and Roger Contreras, students. They took with them a petition with 1,800 signatures asking Senator Kennedy to come visit the city. While they were there, they met President Carter and the entire Kennedy family.

Remembering President Kennedy

Thirty-six students and a teacher traveled to Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1975, to commemorate the twelfth anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's death. The delegation placed a floral wreath at the Kennedy Memorial. The public ceremony was the only commemoration in the nation, according to the United Press International, which covered the story. Another delegation from Kennedy traveled to Washington, D.C. the following year, 1976, to place a wreath at the Kennedy Memorial in Arlington Cemetery.





Many Ann Volez Mill Teene Texas 1975



Student Council 1968



Mr. Mike Morris coaches a dramatic seene 1977



1977 Class Fowerites Edward Ingle - Gloria Rodriguez



1966 Band Majorettes



Mr. Rodriguez,
Ms. Cabrera, and
Rick Ramirez in
Mexico, City 1974.



JUNURS



Class Officers, top row; Terri Almaraz, historian, Salvador Rojas, sargent at arms, Lencia Talamantez, chaplain Bottom row: Jackie Davis, secretary, Yvonne Morales, vice-president; Elsa Flores, president; Rosario Chavez, treasurer, and Stephanie Pharr, parliamentarian.

Aguilar, Melissa Agilar, Rachel Alcala, Celia Alfaro, Priscilta Almaguer, Brenda Almanza, Adela

> Almaraz, Terri Alvarez, Denise Amaya, Ceaser Bampi, David Benavides, Ben Caise, Martin

Camarillo, John Campos, Rene Cantu, Laura Cardenas, David Cardenas, Maria Cardenas, Mona



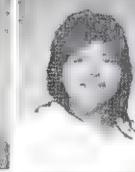




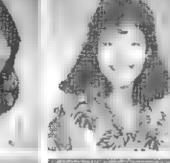
































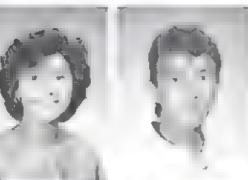


Junior Class Sponsors: Ms. Judy Brown, Mr. Ernest Pinckard, and Mrs. Adeline Zacharie.

he class of 1989 certainly began their junior year well. Beginning as early as September, class meetings were set up, break throughs were completed, and preparations were being made for the upcoming prom. Raising money came easy for the jolly juniors, and they began by making easy profits at Rocket Day. Shortly after that, followed the popular candy sales which everyone with a sweettooth enjoyed. Again in October, the juniors proved their spirit and won the traditional chainlink competition held during Homecoming week.

The P.S.A.T. and the TEAMS testing did not slow the juniors' pace. The ring ceremony was set for April 28, 1988 and Jostens was welcomed to our school for class ring selections. Finally, the prom, the most important event of the year, was being planned. The band, theme, and decorations were selected, and the production of addressing invitations was begun. The 87-88 school year was certainly a busy one for this class. Hopefully the year to come will bring many more memories for the future seniors of 1989.

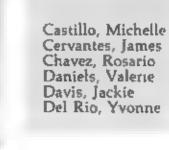
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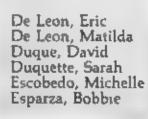












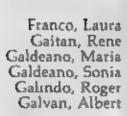
FOR AN EVENTFUL YEAR





The first junior class meeting took place after school on September 23, 1987. Many topics had to be discussed in the short time available. First item on the agenda was the "Junior Packer" consisting of a shirt, a ribbon, and a button. The prom was also a major issue and everyone excitedly discussed the plans. Finally there was talk of Class Rings and how and when to order them Everyone was allowed to ask questions and each question received an answer. This certainly goes to show how well prepared the juniors of 88 were.

Esparza, Jaime Espinoza, Angelina Fernandez, Matthew Fillmore, Kenneth Flores, Elsa Flores, Monica

















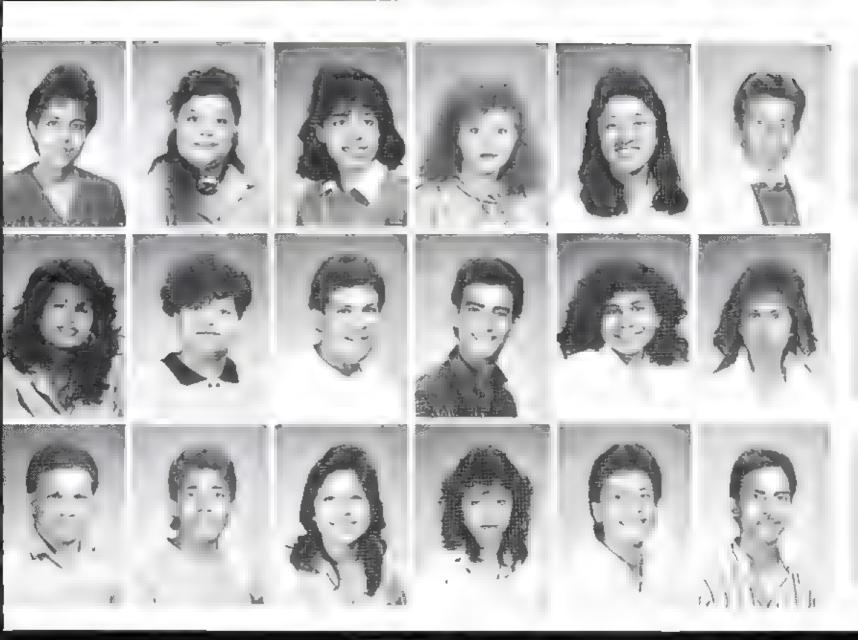












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Garcia, María Garcia, Melissa Garcia, Roman Garza, John Garza, Xanthia Gonzales, Dolores

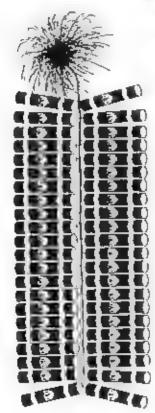
Gonzales, Eugene Gonzales, Herby Gonzales, Paula Gutierrez, Carmen Gutierrez, Daniel Gutierrez, Fernando

"Pretend it's fillet mignon with mushroom sauce, Herby, advises Roy Valdez.



Gutierrez, Sandra Guzman, Alfredo Guzman, Dora Guzman, Mary Hernandez, Annette Hernandez, Connie Ann

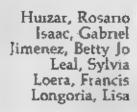




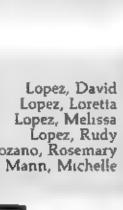
Juniors show their pride and unity by making a dynamite break-through for the football team.



Hernandez, Herbert Hernandez, Melinda Hernandez, Robert Hernandez, Sandra Herrera, Roland Hildreth, Deanna



Lozano, Rosemary





Juniors



Marin, Christine Martinez, Christine Martinez, Jesse Martinez, Patricia Martinez, Rose Ann Martinez, Veronica

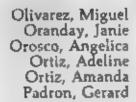
Martinez, Virginia Mauricio, Mary Ann Mendoza, Annette Montoya, Juan Mora, Santiago Morales, Lisa



"Now, now, don't be shy!" exclaims Annette Mendoza.

FUTURE STUDS OF AMERICA???

Morales, Yvonne Moralez, Adrian Moreno, Arthur Moraan, Dale Narvaez, Debbie Negreto, Margaret



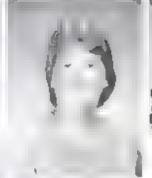
Para, Aurora Pastrano, Phillip Paz, Rita Pelayo, Cynthia Pena, Rosenburg Perez, Alfredo,

Perez, Angelica Perez, Michael Pettit, Ann Marie Phant, Ely Pharr, Stephanie Pina, Juan













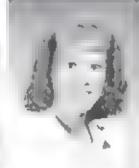


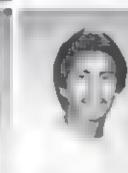












Rocket Day was another funfilled, successful event for the Class of '89. Neither rain nor moist weather could dampen the jolly juniors' high spirits. Rain seems to be a tradition when it comes to Rocket Day. For the third consecutive year, the juniors made a fun and profitable event of a wet and rainy day.

A bright and sunny day, September 27 promised a dry Rocket Day. Pickles, sausages, and snow cones were perfect for a hot, dry afternoon. There was a lot of fun awaiting the spirited Rockets. Little did anyone know that tradition would not be broken. To make it another successful, memory-filled day, the Rockets received nothing less than rainfall. This year there were no frowns, though, only smiles. Tradition: another year with rain, but another year of fun. Everyone will be anxious next year to find out what Mother Nature has in store for the SENIOR CLASS OF '89.







Debbie Narvaez is caught cheating on her diet AGAIN!!!

Ramirez, John Ramirez, Rocky Ramon, Manuel

Ramos, Cynthia Ray, Michael Reyes, Danny

Reyes, Debra Reyes, Eddie : Reyes, Gaspar

Reyes, Jason Ridgway, David Rivera, Eufracio

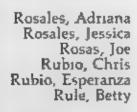






You call that music?

Robles, Elias Rodriguez, Ana Maria Rodriguea, Edward Rodriguez, Joe Rodriguez, Manuel Rodriguez, Roger



Saeid, Nadia Saenz, Lisa Sandoval, Alberto Santellan, Julissa Sario, Joel Saucedo, Edward

Saucedo, Elizabeth Saucedo, Martin Saucedo, Mary Lou Sierra, Ruby Soriano, Bertha Soto, Rosendo





Talamantez, Leticia Torres, Syliva Treviño, Chris Trujillo, Sonia Uresti, Alison Valdez, Eric

Valdez, Kathy Valdez, Raul Valdez, Yolanda Valdez, Yvonne Vasquez, Jesse Vega, Linda

Velasquez, David Ventura, Gerardo Vera, Fernando Viltaloboz, Roger Viltarreal, Adam Viltarreal, Jody

Villasana, Maria Ybarra, Scott Zacarias, Hector Zamarripa, Saul Zepeda, Irma

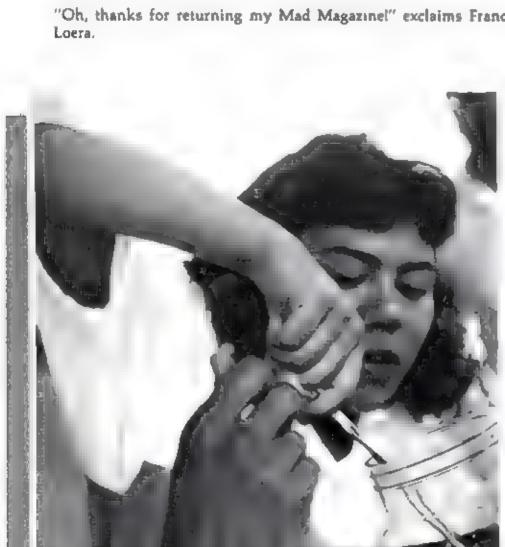


Today J.F.K, tomorrow the world!



"If you let me out I'll wash dishes for a week," pleads Raul Nava.





"No thanks, I'll serve myself," asserts Bertha Soriano.



"If I stomp my foot long enough, I'll get that intruding cockroach," determines Yvonne Morales.







My booties are better than yours!

"I just love this seating arrangement!" exclaims Connie Hernandez.





"I promise, it's only classic coke!" affirms Saul Zamarripa.

The soda and chips kid strikes again!



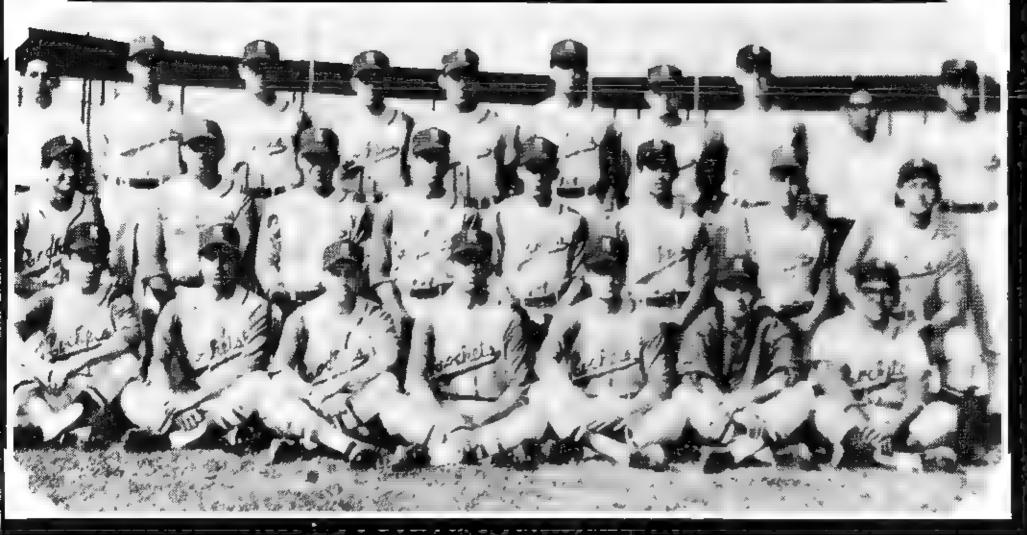
1975 Pep Squad



1972 Homecoming Queen Lydia Fernandez



1967 Sweetheart Queen Gloria Gorza and her court.



1968 Vorsity Baseboll Team



Fiesta Parade 1975



SOPHOMORES

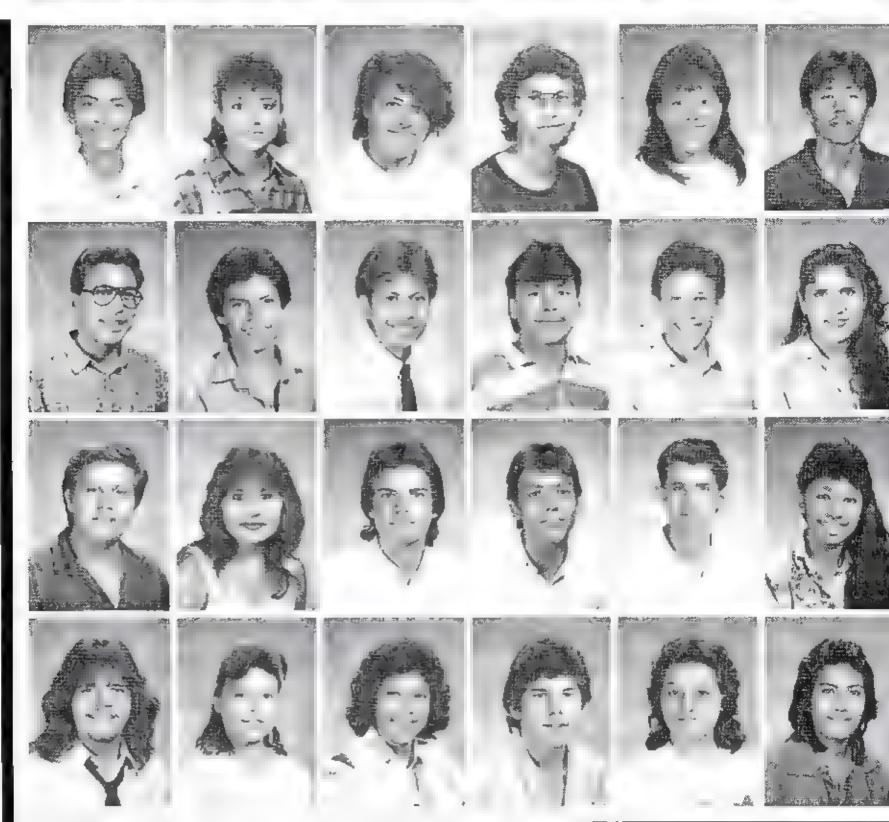
Sophomore Class
Officers: Ruben
Gonzales, vicepresident Melissa
Peña, parliamentarian;
Jennifer Torres,
secretary; Melissa
Benitez, historian;
Frances DeLeon,
creasurer; and John
Guzman, president.
Sponsors I, Valdez, V.
Jones, B. Walker, R.
Padilla, and
P. Guzman

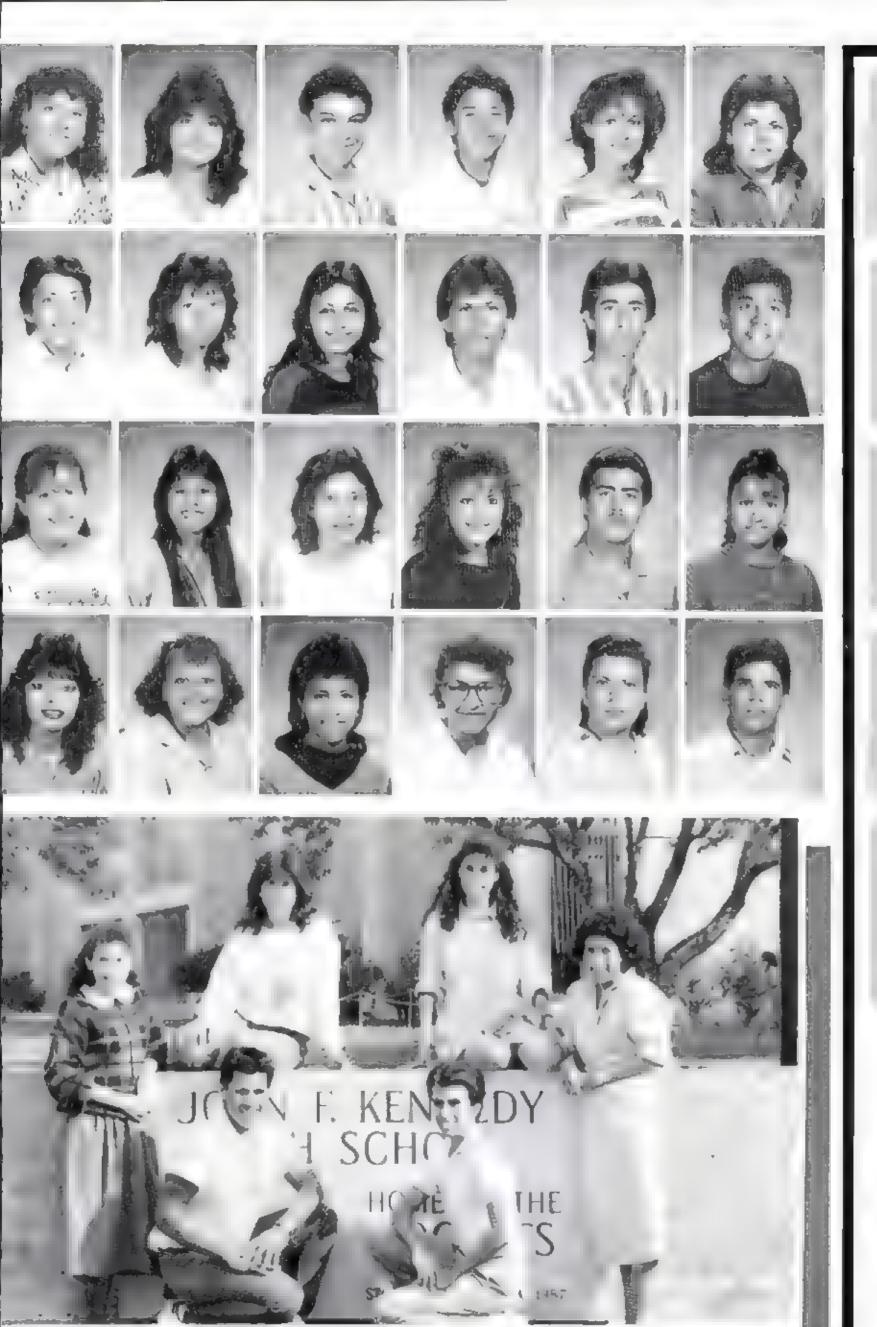
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Arriaga, Homero Arriaga, Margarita Arzate, Jesse Arzola, Jose Ash, Ronald Ayala, Angelica

Barrera, Tomas Basaldua, Marie Benitez, Melissa Bernal, Heraclio Betancourt, Rosemary Bobadilla, Irma





Bosquez, Annette Buzo, Priscilla Calderon, Alfredo Calderon, George Camarillo, Joann Canales, Noemi

Carrillo, Abraham Carrillo, Ruth Casanova, Cindy Casarez, Joe Casias, Jesse Castillo, Anthony

Cervantes, Diana Chavarria, Elizabeth Chavez, Diana Chavez, Rebecca Cheriozola, Arturo Coronado, Jennifer

Coronado, Maria Correa, Yvette DeHoyos, Leticia DeLaRosa, Rosalinda DelaRosa, Sandra DelaRosa, Stephen

Jennifer Torres Melissa Pena Frances DeLeon Melissa Benitez John Guzman Ruben Gonzales DeLeon, Frances DeLeon, Joe DeLeon, Raul DeLuna, Mario









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> Escober, James Escobedo, Mary



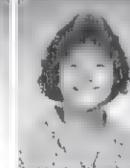














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Franco, Pedro Galindo, Michelle Garcia, Aureliano Garcia, David Garcia, Evelyn Garcia, Filbert

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Garza, Fernando Garza, Linda

Godina, Monica Gomez, Elissa

Gomez, Kathy Gonzales, Jesus

Gonzales, Lillian Gonzalez, Juan

Gonzalez, Lorraine Gonzalez, Rosario Gonzales, Ruben Gutierrez, Encarnacion

Guzman, John Hayes, James Hernandez, Alice Hernandez, Beatrice Hernandez, Claudia Hernandez, Diana

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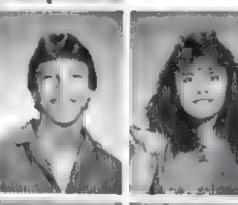
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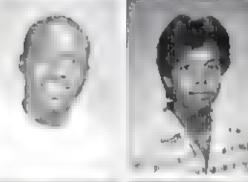










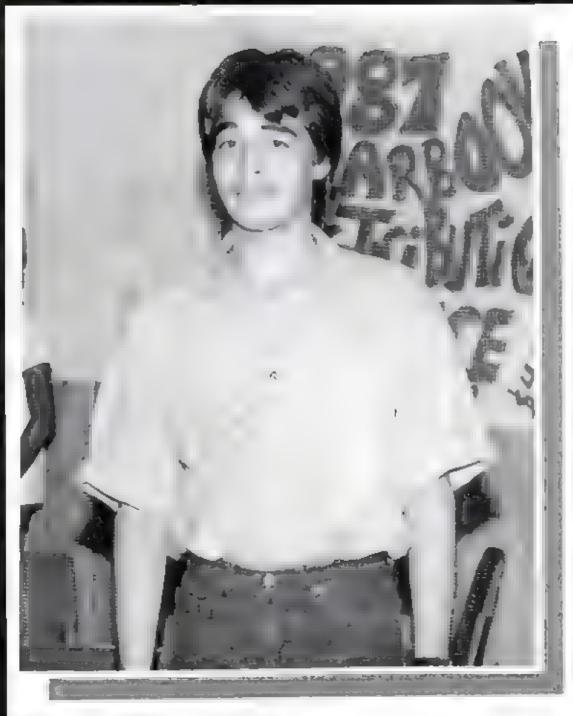












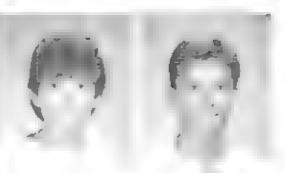
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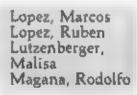
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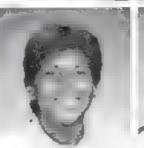


That's okay, my mother thinks I'm cute!















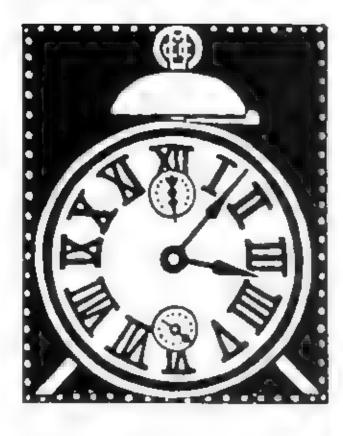






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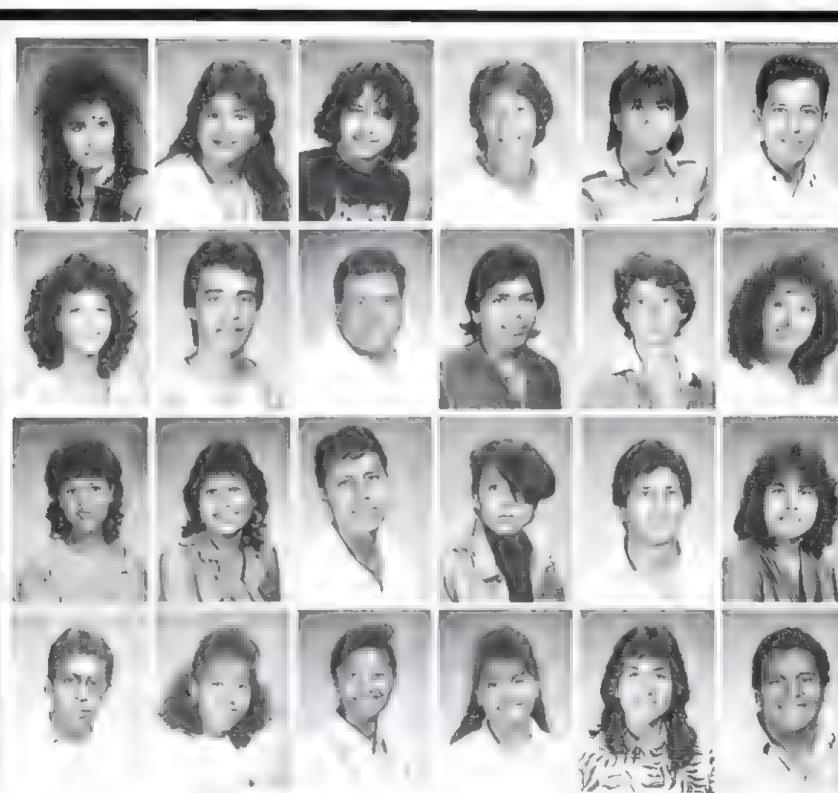
Thumbs up for friendship!

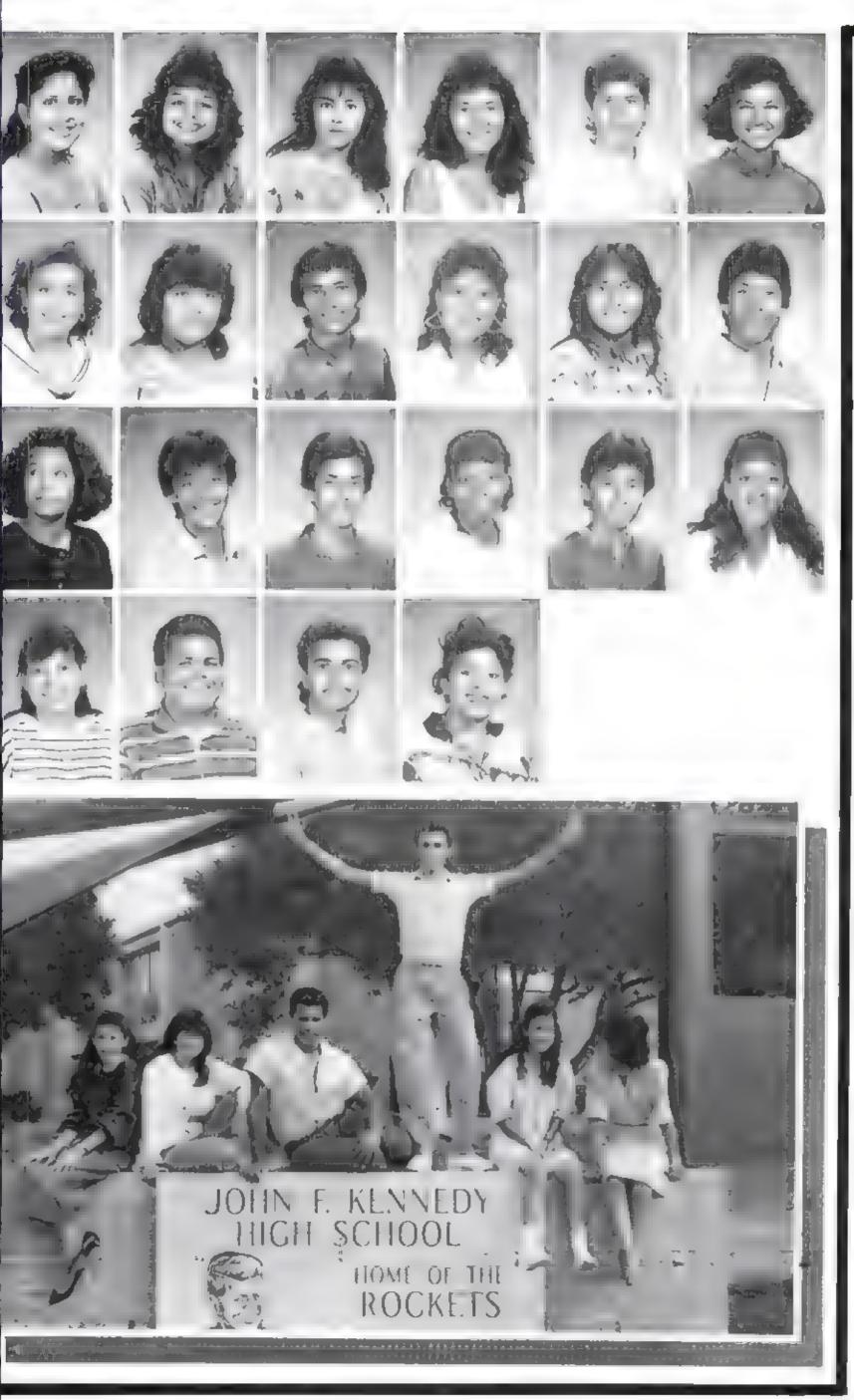
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Ojeda, Rebecca Olguin, Irma Olmos, Mark Orta, Carmen Ozuna, Jesse Pardo, Elizabeth

Paredes, Joe Parra, Veronica Patlan, Lisa Pena, Brenda Pena, Melissa Perez, Alexander





Perez, Ida Perez, Naomi Perez, Norma Perez, Sandra Piña, Javier Polvado, Joann

Quilantan, Mayela Ramirez, Cruz Ramirez, Edward Ramos, Esther Rendon, Dahlia Resendez, Eloy

Reyes, Bernice Reyna, Henry Reyna, Roger Robinson, Michelle Robledo, Thomas Robles, Concepcion

Rocha, Debbie Rodriguez, Francisco Rodriguez, John Rodriguez, Jackie

Isn't it the president who is supposed to be the example of decorum?

Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Mario Rodriguez, Melissa Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Monica Rodriguez, Patricia

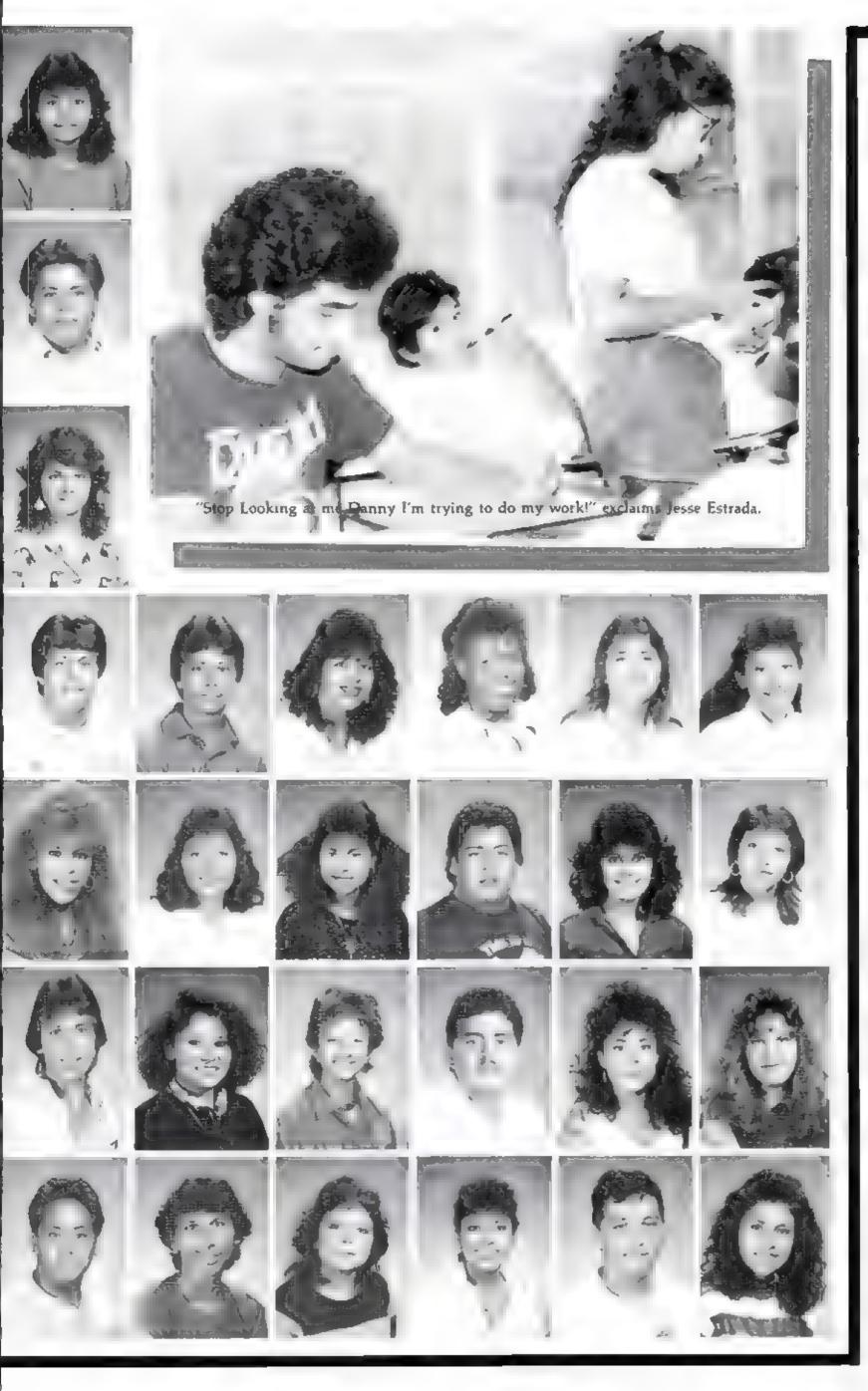
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Santos, Michael Saucedo, Esmeralda Segovia, Emily Serna, Coi Silva, JoAnn

"This skirt makes me walk awkward I'm really not this way," says Path Villa





Silva, Melissa

Silva, Milton

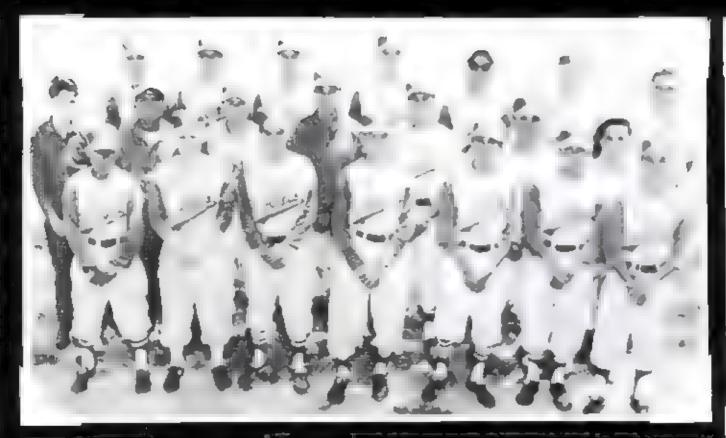
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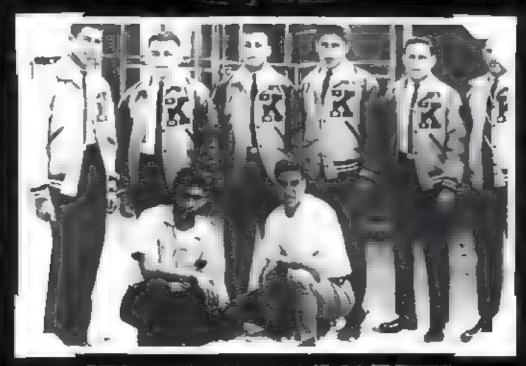
1964 Baseball Team



1975 Rockets Jimmy Towers Mike Haynes



Mr. Padilla Gets His Act Together During Pep Rally, 1972



1969 Outstanding Players



Rockett Go Out



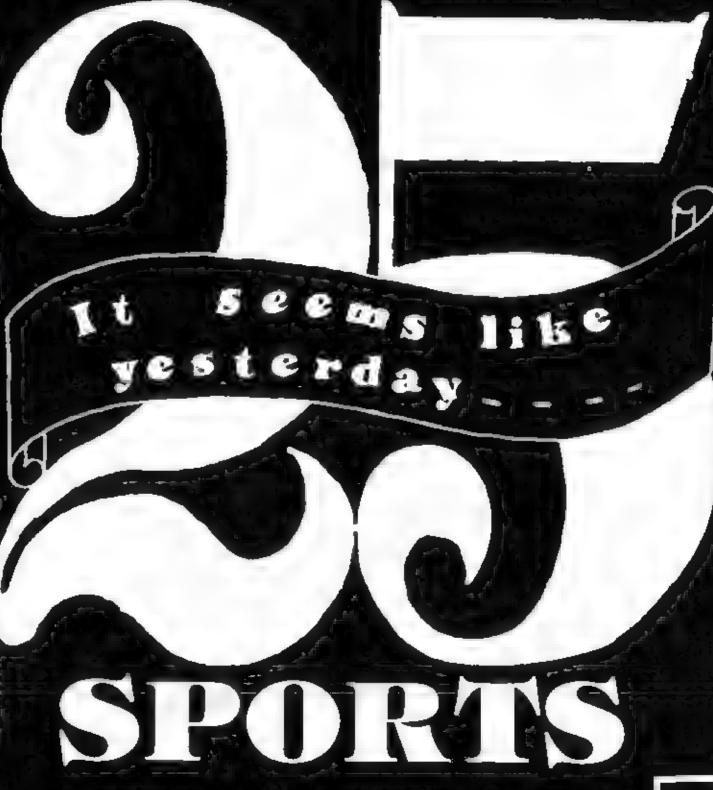


1963-1964 Variety Basketball Team

Coaching Staff Gary Malesky, Rudy Mora Barney Cruz

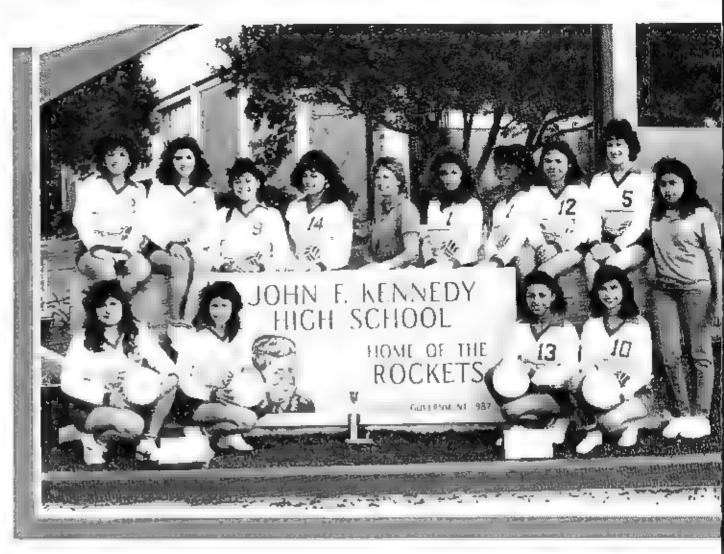


Fighting 1968



ARSITY VOLLEYBALL SERVE

he JFK Mighty Rocket volleyball team had another great season this year. From game to game, the girls showed tremendous improvement on the court. They did exceptionally well in district play, and fortunately had many returning players. The majority of the team members had two years of experience playing together. The girls began an early season during the summer practicing on their own, without a coach. They met in the school gym every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning mid-July. Little did Ms. Caulton know that upon her return she would find a team ready to work and ready to win. The team had made a great deal of progress before the official season opened.



Top row: Jo Ann Franco, Monika Valdez, Ginger Guerrero, Debbie Narvaez, Coach Sue Caulton, E Flores, Valerie Daniels, Bertha Soriano, Rosario Chavez, Virginia Bautista, and Jackie Davis.



"I think it's about time we ordered longer jerseys!" exclaims Bertha Soriano.

Right: "Maybe if I play it off no one will notice my extra-large shorts," says Jo Ann Franco.



UP A GREAT SEASON





It's a birdl It's a plane! No, it's a volleyball!!!



Above left: "Those Jane Fonda stretching exercises really help," thinks Jeanette Mar-

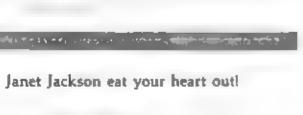
Left: "Of course I know what knee pads are for!" exclaims Ginger Guerrero.

Below: "Oh, well, we can kiss that ball good-bye!" expresses Jackie Davis.













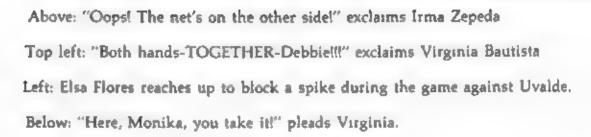


Above: "Oops! I think I went down a little too soon," says Ginger Guerrero. Top right: Rosario shows off her perfect form as she receives a serve.

Right: "Look, Ginger, this is how you serve the ball," explains Debbie.











JV JUMPS TO THE TOP





Bottom row Judy Trejo, Evelyn Garcia, Melissa Aguilar, Melissa Peña, Belinda Ortiz, and Sandra Delgado Second row Sandy Martinez, Kathy Ann Gomez, Elizabeth Chavarria, Lorraine Gonzales, Jo Ann Polvado, and Betty Rule Top row: Coach Marie Sanchez, Esther Ramos, Cindy Mendiola, Maria Mendez, and Genevie Bautista.

Above right: "I think it's a little too late for prayer, Missy," says Esther

Right: Cindy Mendiola serves an ace against Uvalde.

Below: These girls are prepared for anything that comes their way!





FISH DIVE INTO SEASON





Bottom row: Janet Ridgway, Debbie Garcia, Diamond Sierra, Annie Espinosa, and Patty Gonzales. Top row: Martha Garcia, Alice Hernandez, Ruby Casarez, Claudia Villarreal, and Coach Belinda Cavazos



Above left: Danette dinks the ball for a point against the Raiders.

Left: Diamond concentrates on a good hit while her opponent watches in awe.

Below: Set up the ball, Ruby, not sit on it!



TENNIS TEAM SWINGS





Kneeling Melinda Hernandez, Patricia Rodriguez Jennifer Coronado, Connie Hernandez, Rhonda Hinson, Kathy De La Vega, Bertha Carrillo, Jessica Rosales, and Elizabeth Saucedo. Top row: Yvonne Ramon, Mark Alcala, Adrian Moralez, Roger Reyna, Richard Munoz, Matthew Fernandez, Joe Paredes, Adam Alonzo, Chris Treviño, Coach Rey Padilla, and Esmerelda Saucedo.



Above: Melinda Hernandez and Jessica Rosales work hard during practice to perfect their skills.

Above right: "Is this how we're supposed to receive the low ones, Coach?" asks Richard Muñoz.

Right: "Oh, no, that one's coming too fast!" exclaims Matthew Fernandez.





INTO A HOT SEASON







Above: Jennifer Coronado exhibits the latest moves in serving fashion

Above left: "You mean that little yellow ball is supposed to go over the net?" wonders Matthew

Tennis coach, anyone???

King vs. Bobby Riggs tennis match, and all the world was watching. The question being asked, "Can a twenty-nine year old female tennis star who was at the peak of her career beat a fifty-five year old man who had been making fun of women and their efforts to liberate themselves?" Billie Jean King was his second challenge. The first was an easy one. He totally humiliated his first opponent, but Billie King was ready and very up for the occassion. Billie Jean King easily disposed of her opponent, beating him in three straight matches. He even had to take a time out for a massage because his arms cramped up. After the match, Bobby Riggs barely had enough strength to congratulate her. This victory gave a boost for women's tennis, and it is important to point out that women can play just as well as men can.

25TH SEASON FOR FOOTBALI

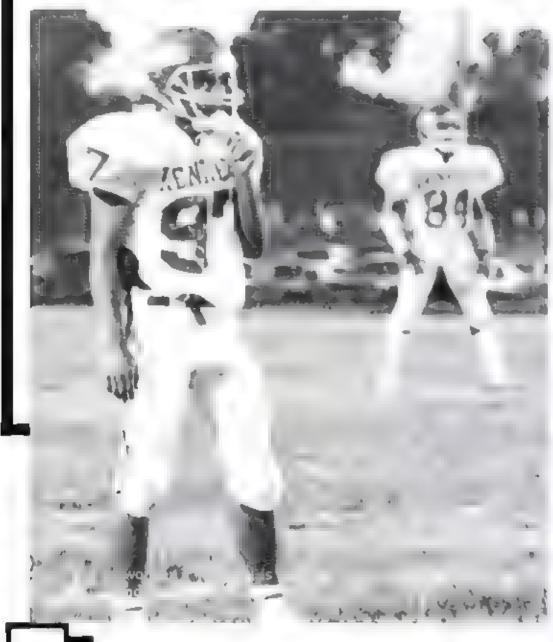
Football Greats Of The 70's

1975 was the year that many athletes in football showed their skills and talents on the field. The team produced the most All-District players. These were: Epifano Chacon, Center, All-District offense; Danny Pelayo, fullback, All-District offense; James Perez, tailback, All-District offense; Willie Knowles, Splitend; and All-District player, Thomas Kelly.

In 1976 and 1978 the J.F.K. football team had an even record of 5-5. All these good players were produced thanks to head coach Gary Malesky, now coaching at Holmes High School. The '70's were indeed good years for the J.F.K. athletes.



First row, left to right: Terri Almaraz, Jeff Flores, Carlos Torres, Frank Capo, Abel Arce, Santiago Morand Terry Galdeano. Second row: Edward Reyes, Edward Camacho, Rey Torres, Saul Zamarripa, Sa Esparza, Juan Montoya, Juan Gonzalez, Ben Benavides, and Coach Guidry. Third row: Coach Flore Coach Ramirez, Coach Calderon, Ruben Gonzalez, Coach Martinez, James Sanchez, Coach Fenloc Coach Granger, and Coach Balderama. Fourth row: Ralph Arrellano, Domingo Hernandez, Ma Navarro. Mike Perez, Genaro Gonzalez, Gilbert Servin, John Garza, and Armando Gutierrez. Last ro. Gilbert Rodriguez, Ralph Gomez, George Hacker, John Perez, Danny Lawson, Alex Rios, and Mi Collins.









At left: "What do you mean these are your pants? questions Mark Navarro.

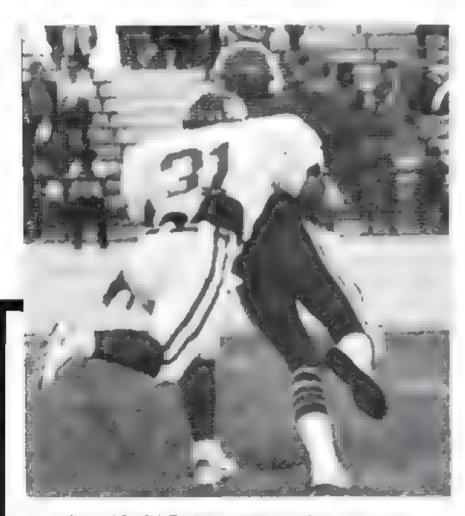
Above: "Hey, watch the threads!" warns Mike Collins.

Below: "Penalty? What penalty?" asks George Hacker.





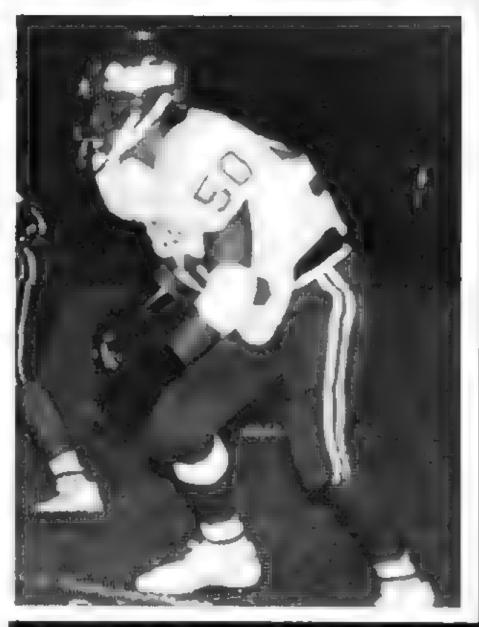
Above: "Hey Edward, do you think Mark and Mingo have planned their after game strategy yet?" questions Sammy.



Above: "SACK THE RAIDER!" yells Rey Torres.



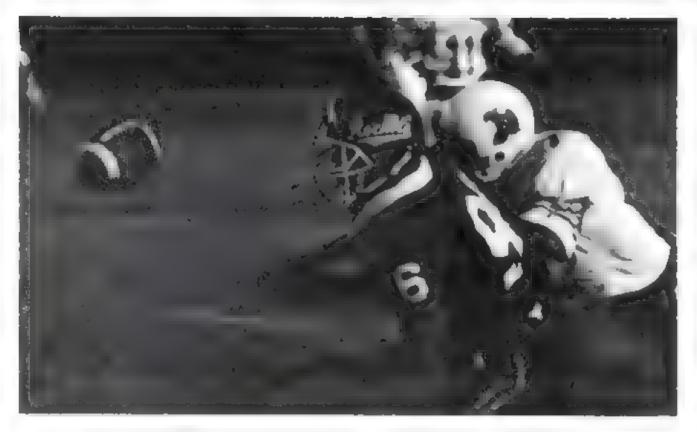






Above left; "How much longer do I have to stand this way, Coach?" asks Sam Esparza

Above: "Maybe if I sneak up on him, he won't see me," thinks Ruben Gonzalez.



Above: "Please let me catch this one before I fall over," prays John Perez.









Tony Hernandez checks the field as he heads for the end zone in game against Alamo Heights.

The defense growls as they are positioned for the kill.

Chris Valdez gets a kick out of playing football

First Row: Milton Silva, Juan Gonzales, Abel Arce, Joey Arzola, Cruz Gonzales. Second Row: Robert Guerrero, Ralph Leal, Chris Marshall, Robert Mora, Joe Rosas. Third Row: Jerry Valero, Gabriel Issacc, Edward Ramirez, Robert Rodriguez, Noel Torres.







SURVIVES SEASON

Pedro Carranza cocks back to launch important bomb.

"I want You!" exclaims Charlie Garcia.



he Freshman Football Team of '87-'88 had a good season regardless of their record of no victories. Coach Robert Granger was very pleased with their performance, and he felt that his team accomplished a lot this year. They learned the process of high school football and the complications involved in running an offense and a defense. Coach Granger felt that both he and the team learned that having respect for each other helped them accomplish what they needed.

Summing it up, the coach felt certain that many of his players now have the potential and caliber to be able to participate in varsity football next year. The key players to look for next year will be: Louis Garcia, quarterback; Pedro Carranza, quarterback; Charlie Garcia, lineman; Nick Garcia, lineman; Chris Valdez, lineman; Rene Ramos, runningback; Tony Hernandez, runningback; Joey Rodriguez, runningback; and Tommy Valasquez, wide-receiver.

1967 Football Players Of The Week

Offense Carlos Torres Frank Mata Rudy Mora Floyd Contreras Gilbert Gonzales Lonnie Felton Defense
Israel Torres
Albert Martinez
Charles Sandefur
John Felan
Richard Gomez
Eliedoro Palomo

Date October 13. October 20 October 27. November 3. November 10. November 18.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Returning this year with four starting players and several newcomers, the varsity basketball team began their season well by winning second place at the Clemens tournament.

The team proved they had spirit and pride in their school by sticking together. The high point of the season came shortly after the start of the new year, when at a gym full of rowdy fans, the Rockets defeated their long-time archrivals, the Edgewood Red Raiders, with a score of 97 to 74.

At the beginning of the season the Rockets were the underdogs, competing with Edgewood who was ranked tenth in the city. But the Rockets rallied and won the following week against the Pleasenton Eagles. Proving that nothing could stop them, they ended the season gaining some valuable experience.



Top row: Rick Castañeda, Danny Reyes, Eddie Sendejo, Marty Caise, Mike Clins, Fernando Rios, and Coach Balderrama Bottom row: Rene Alvarez, Rosel Soto, Raul Valdez, Sam Martinez, Herby Gonzalez, and Roland Herrera.





Above right: In a crucial moment during the game against Clemens, players tensely await the ball's descent

At right. Eddie Sendejo attempts a spell-binding shot at the basket









At left- Marty Caise uses his tall skills to sink a basket against Memorial Above Herbie Gonzales attempts to catch an inbound ball



Freshmen top row George Hernandez, Joe Ralph Sancho, Coach Martinez, Al Moreno, Louis Garcia, and Trainer Sandra Galindo Bottom row Chris Valdez, Rene Garcia, Eric Diaz, Frank Avita, and Daniel Sullivan.

JUNIOR VARSITY





Top row: Coach McWilliams, Edward Rodriguez, Ceaser Carranza, Domingo Hernandez, Ben Benavides, John Ramirez, and Trainer Michelle Galindo. Bottom row: Danny Terrones, John Lopez, Tito Perez, and Adam Villarreal.

Above: Jeffery Flores attempts one of his famous three-point shots

Below. Coach Balderrama points out key plays to team members during a time out

At right: Domingo Hernandez shows off his skill at blocking the ball





GIRLS BASKETBALL



Top row: Michelle Mann, Elsa Flores, Debbie Narvaez, and Coach Belinda Cavazos. Bottom row. Bertha Soriano, Cindy Mendiola, and Melissa Peña

Varsity

his year, the girls basketball teams recruited several new players. The varsity had eight players on their squad, and the junior varsity had eight players. Both teams were very inexperienced and young. The varsity had no seniors this year, but fortunately had four returning juniors: Elsa Flores, Debbie Narvaez, Bertha Soriano, and Michelle Mann. The team had to adjust to a new coach and a new system, but it proved to be a good one as the season's opening game secured a 52-20 victory over Ursuline Academy.

The girls worked hard all season and showed a great deal of improvement. With the experience the girls gained this season. JFK will definitely have a strong team next year.







Far Left: Diamond Sierra looks for assistance during a game against Southwest

Left. "This is how you dribble the ball," explains Elsa Flores to the referee.

IMPROVED SKILLS AND NEW



Sink it, Missy, sink it!!!





Top Right: Cindy Mendiola scores two against the Memorial "Minutemen."

"Okay, now let's try our left handed shots," says Debbie Narvaez





TALENT SHOW POTENTIAL



Junior Varsity



Top Row: Angie Barrett, Erica Villaseñor, Ruby Casarez, Cynthia Arreola, Claudia Villarreal, and Coach Sue Caulton. Bottom Row: Sandy Martinez, Michelle Robinson, Annie Espinosa, Letty De Hoyos, and Elisa Renovato.





Above: "I'm over here!" screams Elisa Renovato to Letty De Hoyos.

Top Left: Debbie Garcia shoots a jumper during a game against Memorial

Left. Michelle Robinson sprints down the court to shoot a lay-up

BOYS SHOOT FOR TITLE



Top row: Asst. Coach Rick Ramirez, Trainers Carmen Gutierrez and Sandra Galindo, Joe Robledo, Rene Gonzales Edward Camacho, Darrell Villarreal, Sammy Esparza, Rey Torres, Carlos Torres, Ronald Ash, Juan Gonzales, Joel Sario, Johnny Rodriquez, Trainer Marisol Cantu, Head Coach Richard Fenlock. Front row Brigido Almanza, Jose Mendez, Santigo Mora, Michael Esparza, Joe Alex Nuñez, George Calderon, Danny Martinez, Alfred Escamilla, Henry Reyna, and Hugo Alvarado.

Rene chants, "I think I can! I think I can!" right before a game

Darrell Villarreal exclaims, "I'm sending this baby home!"









"Look Mom, I'm flying!" exclaims Ronald Ash.

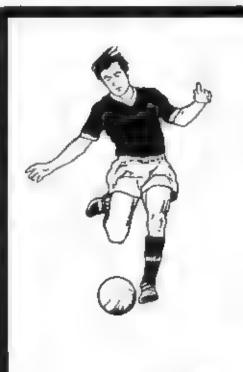
"Will you please come back down," pleads Rey Torres.





Carlos Torres keeps the ball under his control during game against Memorial.

"Here's where ballet lessons come in handy," ponders Sammy Esparza



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Soccer



Top left: Sandra Delgado gets a kick out of playing soccer.



Top right: Cheer up, Jackie and Janiel It's just the first game



Aracely steals the ball from an Edgewood opponent





GIRLS GO FOR TITLE

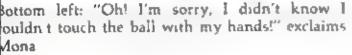


Top row Jame Gonzalez, Betsy Chavarria, Mona Cardenas, Melissa Mc Elroy, Jackie Davis, Coach Marie Sanchez, Elsa Flores, Michelle Castillo, Xochitl Valencia, Marie Mendez, Paula Gonzales Blanca Chavarria, Aracely Zamarripa, Lisa Elizondo, Ruby Sierra Front row. Trainer Marisol Cantu, Bertha Soriano, Kris Garcia, and Alexandra Delgado





Bottom right: Girls rejoice after beating Edgewood 3-0



CROSS COUNTRY AND



Top row Pauline Aguilar, Patty Rodriguez, Cindy Areola Melissa Aguilar, and Coach Sanchez. Bottom row Aracely Zamarripa, Esperanza Rubio, Angie Barnett, and Leticia Ramirez.





TRACK IN ACTION











Top left- "Wow, this is just like a real track meet!" exclaims Sebastian Roman

Top right: Raul Nunez practices throwing the famous shot putt

At left Joey Rodriguez and Domingo Hernandez work out in weight room prior to track practice

Above: Ruben Gonzales gives his colgate smile while stretching

BASEBALL TEAMS BAT



Top row: Coach Granger, Cruz Gonzales, Edward Camacho, Rey Torres, Fernando Rios, and George Hacker. Front row: Pete Franco, Darrel Villarreal, Caesar Carranza, Adam Villarreal, and Ralph Duran

"Is this how we're supposed to stand, Coach?" asks James Sanchez





Right: Edward Camacho concentrates on a solid hit.



FOR A RECORD SEASON





Top row: Coach Pryor, Edward Sanchez, Danny Rodriguez, Darrel Quinn, Juan Martinez, Steve Casas. Front row: Daniel Sullivan, Eufracio Rivera, Caesar Escobar, Leo Diaz and Freddy Calderon.







Above left: Junior Varsity pitcher shows the team how to "strike 'em out."

Left James Sanchez works on his form during practices



STUDENT TRAINERS

At right, Trainers: Terry Galdeano, Terri Almaraz, Michelle Galindo, Carmen Gutierrez, and Sandra Galindo

Middle Left: "If I do it with my eyes closed, it may come out right," hopes Terri Almaraz

Middle right: Terry wonders if her name will appear in the newspaper today.

Below: "Do you really know what you're doing, Sandy?" asks Michelle Galindo.

Bottom Right, I don't think anyone will notice if I take a quick drink," decides Marisol Cantu













UPSET OF WHEATLY STILL SWEET TO MATA

By Harry Page Express-News Staff Writer

Some guys just refuse to take all the credit for their success.

"It wasn't just me," said Frank Mata, who led the Kennedy Rockets to their first district football title in 1968. "It was not a one-man show. I had tremendous support. It's embarassing when people come up and say 'you were the greatest.""

Mata, who has been the athletic coordinator at Rhodes Middle School in the San Antonio Independent School District the past four years, was the city's big-school scoring champion in 1968. He scored 16 touchdowns for 96 points - two more than Seguin's Cleveland Vann. Ted Gosline of Class 2A Randolph scored 104 points that season.

The 5-foot-7 All-City running back rushed for more than 1,300 yards and passes for three touchdowns during his senior season.

Good athletes

"We had a bunch of good athletes said Mata, "and we all knew it. We knew what we could do. It was obvious that Kennedy had great talents because we also won district titles in track and baseball that school year."

Mata noted that athletes like Fernando Moreno, Jimmie and Mario Gutierrez, David Castillo, Alfred Lozano, Israel Torres, Raymond Rodriguez, Ernest Villafranco, Charles Sandefur, Lonnie Felton, Felipe Aguillon, Ruben Villegas, Daniel Juarez, Johnny Felan and Victor Garcia deserved more than their share of credit for the Rockets' success in sports during 1968-69.

Mata was the District 32-4A 100 yard dash champion with a 10.2 clocking, was second in the 220-yard Name: Frank Mata
Age: 37
Best known as: All-City
running back
at Kennedy High School in
1968
Currently: Athletic
coordinator at
Rhodes Middle School.

dash and anchored Kennedy's winning 440-yard relay team in 41.8 at Larredo. He also was the starting centerfielder on the baseball team and hit .340.

"In all sports, especially football, the guys on the second and third teams were so intense in practice that it made us play better," said the 37-year-old coach. "It got us ready to play against our opponents."

Lions avenged loss

One would argue that Kennedy's 60-56 win over Jay in 1983, in which fullback Albert Benavides scored a city-record seven touchdowns, would be the Rockets' greatest upset.

Football purists however, would contend that Kennedy's 21-14 win over the Wheatly Lions on Nov. 7, 1968, was one of the biggest surprises in the city's grid history.

In that game, Mata scored on a

24-yard touchdown run and passed to Villafranco for another touchdown in the first quarter, and scored what proved to be the winning touchdown on a 58-yard interception return in the third period.

Wheatley, the eventual city champion, had entered the contest with 14 straight wins, including a string of six consecutive shutouts, a string of 19 shutout quarters, and tradition against Kennedy, then in only its sixth year.

The Lions and their famous "Wrecking Crew" did get their revenge by beating Kennedy, 48-0, two weeks later in district.

Mata did not play in that game because of an elbow injury sustained in a 14-13 loss to arch rival Edgewood the week before. That year, Wheatly lost to Austin Reagen, 37-6, in the Class 4A quarterfinals

"Yes my fondest memories was beating Wheatly," said Mata. "Warren Woodson, who was athletic director at Trinity at the time, said it was the greatest all-around individual football performance he had ever seen. That made it more meaningful. I knew I had a good game but I didn't think it was that good when we faced Wheatly the second time and I was on the side-lines."

Kennedy, which finished in a cochampionship with Laredo Martin, finished 7-4 that season, also losing to unbeaten Holy Cross (21-19) and Lanier (14-12). Ironically, Rhodes is one of Laniers feeder schools.

The Rocket team was coached by Buster Gilbreth, who would later win a pair of state titles at Cuero.

"I played sports from sunrise to sunset on the fields where I was raised in Mirasol Courts." Mata said "I never saw a basketball court, and I guess that's why I didn't play it in high school. I was always playing with the big guys. Plus, I had some older brothers who were good athletes but never played in high school."

Mata eventually went to Trinity but injuries ended his career after two years. As a freshman, he was the Tigers' top rusher and scored a pair of TD's. He eventually received his degree from St. Mary's

in 1976.



Faculty decked out on Holy Cross Cheerleaders, Sept. 22,



Faculty performance at Christmas Show, December, 1976,



Mr. Willis, principal, presents district trophy to team, 1968



Mr. Muller demonstrates a wide split, 1973.



1973, Mrs. Damen sponsors Kennedian Society.



Mr. James Vasquer Dean Of Boys, 1968.



Mrs. Beatrice Brown School Secretary, 1965



"La Red Raiderette" Mr. Padilla, 1973



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25TH YEAR MARKED WITH



James R. Vasquez Superintendent of Schools



Anthony Castellanos Assistant Superintendent for Education



Earle H. Bolton
Assistant Superintendent
for Administrative
Services

EDGEWOOD DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

School Board

At Left: (L-R) Peter Gonzales, Jr., vice president; Tina Morales, trustee; Fnrique Barrera, trustee, Sam Williams, Jr., president; David D. Garza, trustee, Marcos Solis, trustee; Juan Castillo, secretary





John McCormick Principal



Rudy Galindo Assistant Principal



Ray Moncus Assistant Principal



Joseph Stattmiller Assistant Principal



Faculty

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION



Pat Atnip Counselor



Beatrice Brown Counselor



Ramon Guerra Counselor



Estela Lozano Counselor Aide



Gracie Lopez Registrar



Sam Gallardo Attendance Office



Minerva McDowell
Attendance Office



Mary S. Martinez Secretary



Mary Agnes Casias Secretary



Selina Banda Library Aide



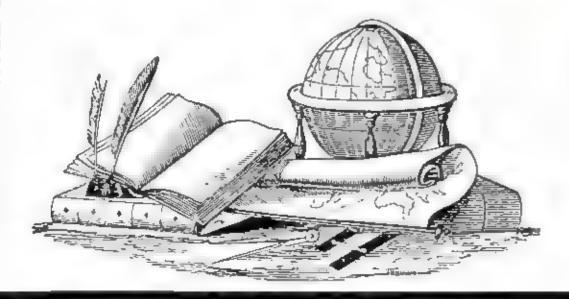
Alicia Delgado Computer Operator



Charlie Cortez Athletic Trainer



Above: Eat your heart out Willie Nelson!



ENGLISH AND READING



Carolyn Barry Reading



Jesus Cardona English I & IV Research/Creative Writing



Miguel Chavarria English I & II



Rene Cruz English I



Roger Guevara English II & III





Top Right: No matter in what language you say it, there's only one way of holding up the walls.

At Right: "Does anyone have a special chicken recipe for five check pluses?" asks Mr. McAnally.









Above: "I will not be responsible for your mistakes," replies Mr. Chavaria to Robert Jackson's question.

At Left- Dr. Jeckle meets Brunelda Witch



Pat Zambrano English III Theatre Arts



Devin McAnally English IV



Richard Randell English III



Primitivo Rodriguez English 11 & III



Margarita Sillen English I & III

FINE ARTS



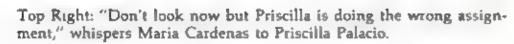
Anthony Badrak Band



Emely Cabrera Art 1, 11, 111, & IV Journalism Photo Journalism







Above Senior band members take time off during the football game in preparation for their last performance.

At Right: Rey Torres puts finishing touches on a mural to be displayed in the auditorium.



FOREIGN LANGUAGES





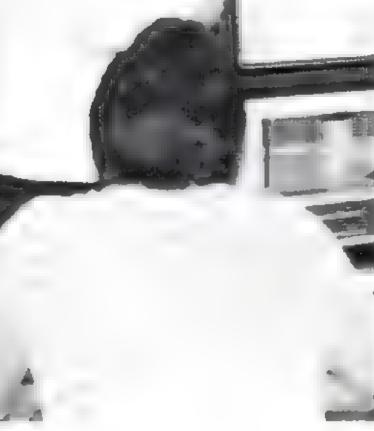
Raul Champion Spanish I, II, III, & IV



Patrick Darcy French I & II



Reymundo Padilla French II, Spanish 1



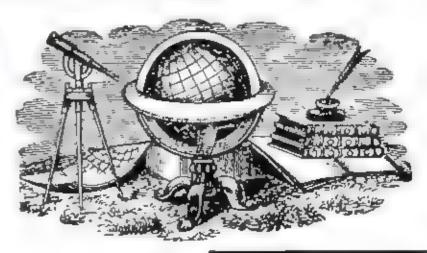




Above: "I can't believe Mr. Champion is trying to imitate a Mariachi band," sighs Evelyn Garcia.

Top Left: Mr. Champion shows his students the best spots for crossing the border legally.

At Left- Mr. Darcy and Rebecca Ojeda chuckle over Denise Garcia's French-Mexican accent



HOMEMAKING



Danice Boyette Homemaking I/Nutrition



Rosemary Forrest-Epps Homemaking I/Nutrition





Marie Ramirez Child Development/ Homemaking I



Belinda Trevino HECE I and II



Pumpkin carving for Halloween was one of the many projects the students in Homemaking 1 were assigned.

On a teacher's salary, everyone has to moonlight!





SPECIAL EDUCATION





Virginia Jones English I,II,III,IV



Hector Flores Biology/Health Physical Science



Irma Valdez Amer History/Govt Geography/Economics



"Move over Ronald, the Taco Kid is here!" exclaims Ms. Valdez

Leonard Roney can't get over his teacher's unique Gucci outfit.



MATHEMATICS



Judy Brown FOMI/Algebra I Pre-Algebra I



Rogelio Martinez Pre-Calculus/Algebra I Consumer Math/Algebra





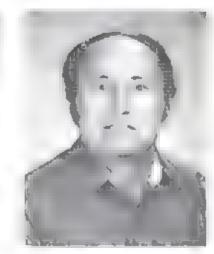
Billy McWilliams Computer Math Computer Science



Roy Ramos Algebra I and II



Porfirio Rodriguez Pre-Alg./FOM I Intro. Geometry



Edmundo Saenz Pre. Algebra/FOM I Algebra I



Angela Sanchez Intro. Geometry FOMI

Upper Right: "Someday they'll be Rockets too!" sighs Mrs. Sanchez



Adeline Zacharie Calculus/Geometry Consumer Math

"Hurry up weekend!" dreams Mr Rodriguez



SOCIAL STUDIES





Annette Keedy Amer. History/ Psychology Sociology



John Collins World Geography



Bruce Mulier World Geography/Govt. Economics



Uzziel Martinez Government/World Geography







Irma Richie Amer History/Govt Economics/Geography

Above: "Where the _____ did Tasmania gol" worries Mr Muller

At Left: "Yes, I can work miracles! The pope and I have been friends for years!" explains Mr. Martinez to an unbelieving senior class



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Armando Baldarama Physical Education



Sue Caulton Ath. Volleyball/Physical Education



Maria Sanchez Physical Education





Bottom row Richard Ramirez, John Martinez, Armando Baldarama Top row Hector Flores, John Guidry, Abel Calderon, Richard Fenlock, Bobby Granger

HEALTH EDUCATION AND ROTC



"Let me tell you a story about my grandmother, the curandera, and her herbal tea," explains Mr. Escobedo.



Patricia Guzman Health/Spanish I



Sgt, Norvil Cupp JROTC



Col Norman Tempio JROTC



The ROTC stands guard during the Kennedy Memorial Ceremony

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



Charles Baldwin VAC/OJT



Louise Butler VOE Lab



Yolanda Contreras Word Processing



Clifford Noll High-Tech Lab



Mary Norton VOE/Co-op



Ernest Pinckard Piping Trades I & II



Michael Pryor DECA I, II Lab



"What's this button for? asks Valencio



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Victor Quintero Electrical Trades I, II



Fred Schulze Building Trades



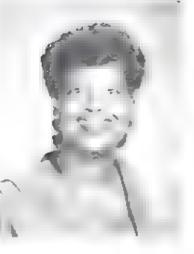
Darlene Sengenbusch CVAE, ICT, I & II



Felix Zepeda Machine Shop I, II



Chester Coleman Typing, Business



Shirley Collins
Typing I, Data Proc.,
Law/Busines Mgt



James Cox Typing I, Accounting I

BUSINESS



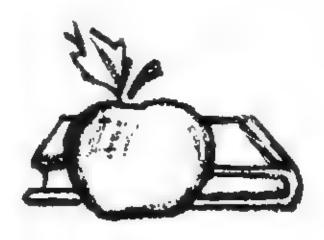
Maria Lora Recordkeeping Typing I, Shorthand





A few students take a break in an O E.A. class.

Valerie and Mrs. Norton count pennies collect ed for the Special Olympics



SCIENCE



Narquiz Cervantes Physics, Physical Science Intro-Biology



Zola Dunn Biology I, Anatomy Physiology



Abel Gonzales Physical Science Biology II



Rose Narvaez Physical Science, Chemistry I



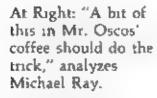
Manuel Oscos Physical Science Biology I



Curley Watters Intro. Biology

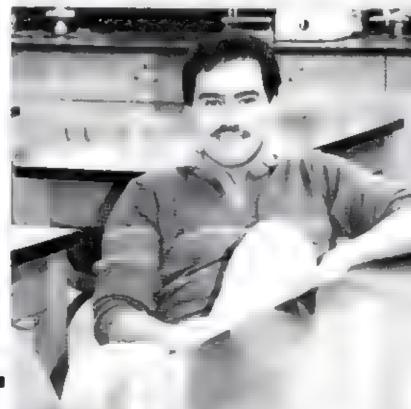


"If I add three points to Joe's grade ..." worries Mrs. Narvaez



At Far Right. "Drink that coffee? Not on your life!" chuckles Mr. Oscos.







Faculty

AFETERIA STAFF





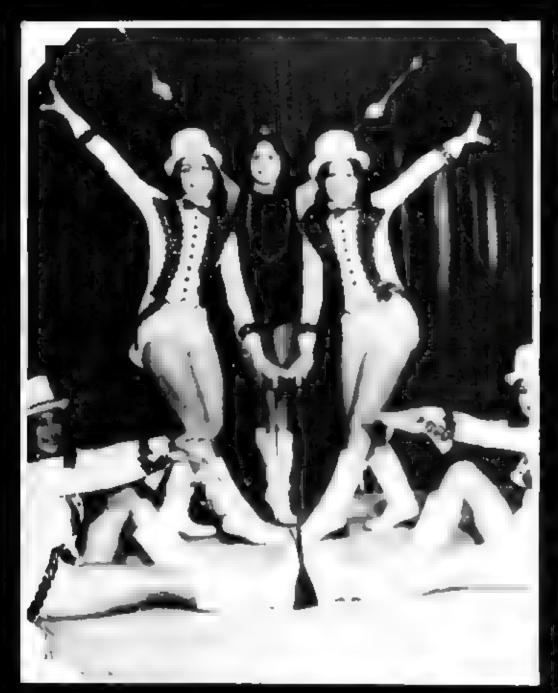
Martin Gonzalez Head Custodian

V STUDIO





CUSTODIANS



1976-1977 Majorettes



1966 Senior Class Officers And Sponsor Mr. Slocomb



1970 Band Majorettes



1979 Play Boy Joe Guerrer



1966 Varity Basketball Team



Roller Skating Party 1978



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Acevedo, Carlos Acuna, Ernest Acuna, Gerald Aguilar, Lupita Altamirano, Elvia Alvarado, Hugo Alvarado, Jeanette

Alvarado, Leticia Alvarez, Michelle Anaya, Bilma Arellano, Rachel Arellano, Santos Arreda, Cynthia Avilez, Richard

Avitia, Francisco Baeza, Richard Balderrama, Maggie Barcenes, Barbara Barnett, Angela Barrera, Cande. Barrera, Jorge

> Benavides, Elaine Benavides, Jesse Buentello, Albert Botello, Sandra Calderon, Mary Campos, Simon Cantu, Marisol

Carrasquillo, Pablo Carranza, Delia Casares, Oscar Casarez, Raphael Casarez, Rene Casas, Steve: Castaneda, Mark

"Have you ever heard of a magazine called GQ? Well, we didn't make it on the cover," sympathizes Oscar Terrazas







"So, this is what the inside of John F. Kennedy High School looks like! Well, I guess it'll do for four years," ponders Michelle Meaders, a happy but disillusioned freshman.



Castañeda, Roland Castillo, Adam Castillo, Erasmo Castro, Daniel Casares, Maria Cervera, Lupe Chavarria, Evangelina

Chavez, Priscilla Compean, Brenda Contreras, Ezekiel Contreras, Olivia Contreras, Pablo Daniels, Corey Davila, Sandra

De La Rosa, Monica De Leon, Julie De Leon, Salvador Delgado, Anthony Del Rio, Cynthia Diaz, Eric Diaz, Leoncio

Diaz, Ricky Dominguez, Maria Donias, Monica Duran, Alex Elizondo, Carlos Escobedo, Becky Escobedo, Richard

Espinoza, Annie Espinoza, Gabby Esquivel, Juan Esquivel, Mario Estrada, Lydia Estrada, Monica Estrada, Pearl

Euresti, Bibiann Fernandez, Angie Figueroa, Maria Fillmore, Michael Flores, Diana Flores, Gabriel Flores, Juan Jose

Flores, Laura Flores, Laura Flores, Leonardo Franco, Sonia Gabbart, Kay Gaitan, Mark Gaitan, Robert

Galindo, Mike Galindo, Sandra Galvan, Sergio Gandara, Enrique Garai, Raul Garica, Aurelia Garcia, Armando

Garcia, Charlie

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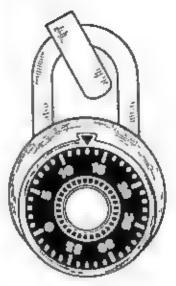




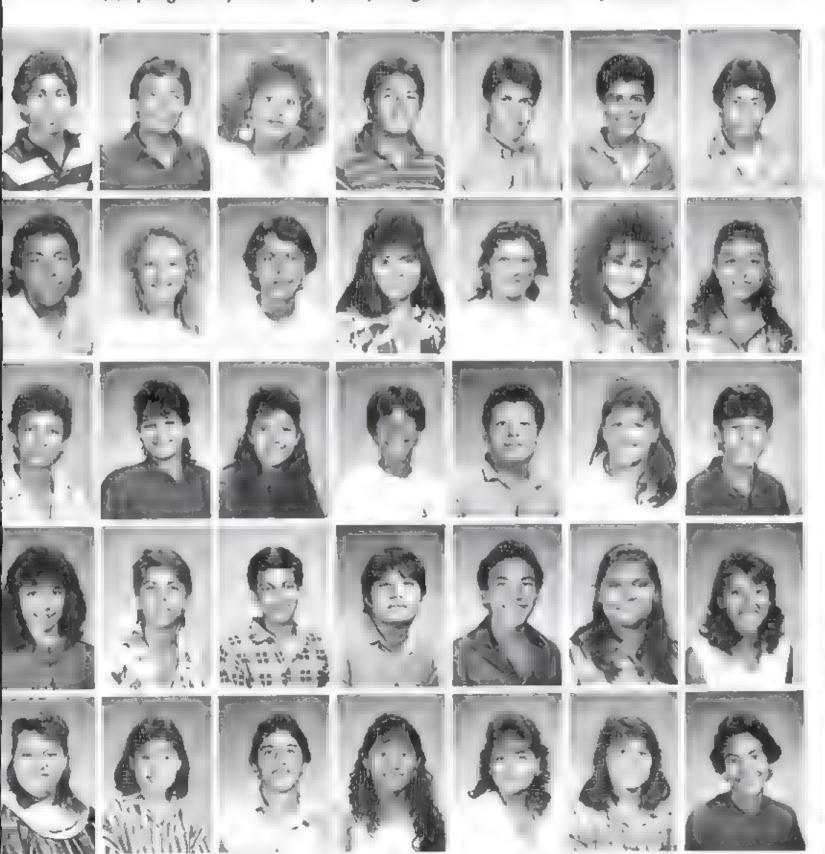








"I told you girls. If you stand up front you'll get noticed!" exclaims Patty Gonzalez.



Garcia, Naham Garcia, Nicholas Garcia, Patricia Garcia, Raul Garcia, Raymond Garcia, Rene Garcia, Richard

Garcia, Rudy Garvez, Jenell Garza, Daniel Garza, Jessica Garza, Marsha Garza, Monica Garza, Rachel

Garza, Robert Garza, Sandra Gatica, Elouise Gomez, David Gomez, Jose Gomez, Rachel Gonzalez, Alfred

Gonzalez, Emily Gonzalez, Henry Gonzalez, Vincente Gonzalez, Joe Gonzalez, John Gonzalez, Juanita Gonzalez, Juanita

Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Mona Lisa Gonzalez, Albert Gonzalez, Anna Gonzalez, Patricia Gonzalez, Patrick





JFK newcomers show their Rocket spirit at the football game against Edgewood.

Gonzalez, Jesus Gonzalez, Jose Gonzales, Valentin Gres, Carol Guerra, Chris Guerra, Marisela Guerrero, Alex

Geurreo, Lisa Gumbardo, Albert Gutierrez, Cesar Gutierrez, Edna Gutierrez, Elizabeth Gutierrez, James Hasty, Gideon

Hernandez, Abraham Hernandez, Candy Hernandez, Denise Hernandez, Diana Hernandez, George Hernandez, Laura Hernandez, Lisa

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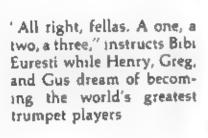
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"Look Tern, I know you are our manager, but that comment wasn't very funny!" exclaims Charlie Garcia.

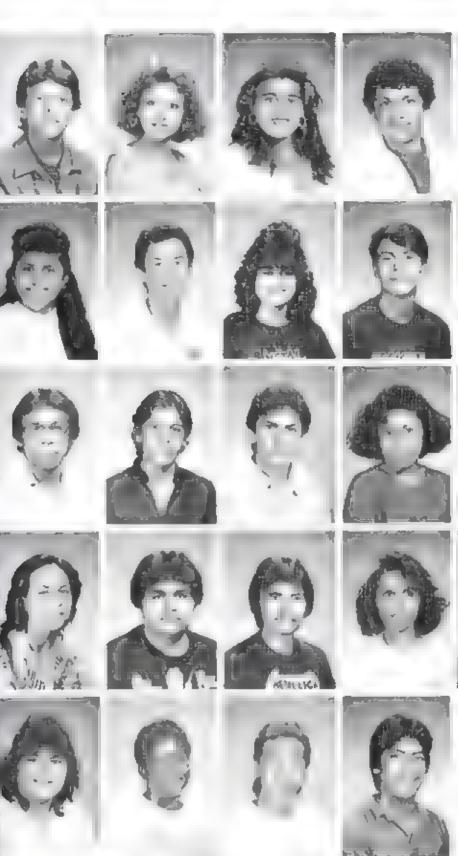
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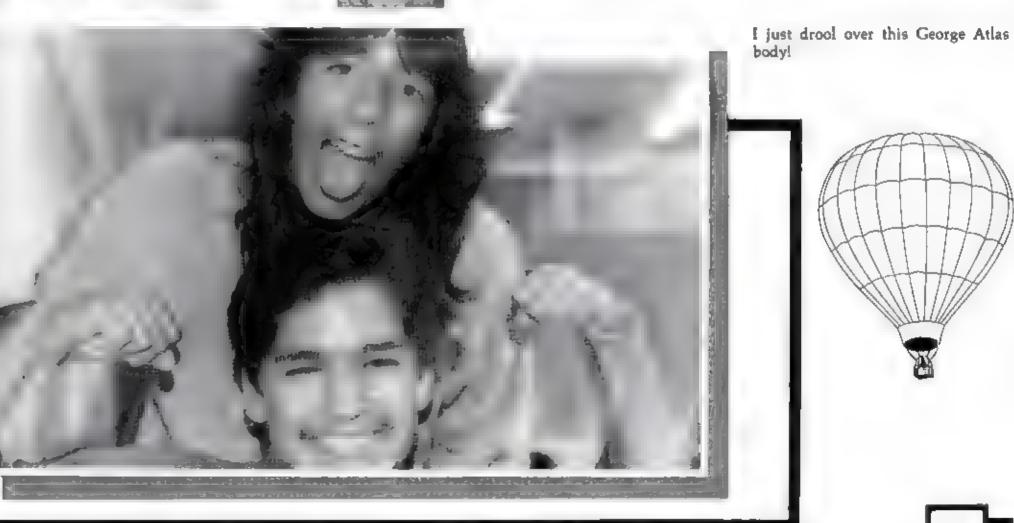


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Wong, Brenda Zaimon, Jerome Zamora, Roger Zuniga, Joe







Mill Kelly AFB, 1974 Nova Trevine



Art Club "Sailors" during trip to New Orleans - 1981



JROTC Rifle Team - 1964



Yearbook Sta



Variety Chemleaders 1968



Seniors tour Washington, D.C. = 1982



Art Club Trip to Mexico City - 1978



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ORGANIATIONS

YEARBOOK STAFF GOES

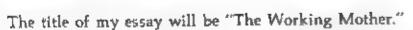
off the new year with a few changes and some new challenges. At a summer workshop in August, the theme for this year's book was decided. Since 1988 would be the 25th anniversary of the school's opening, the staff decided to plan the book around this theme. This led to the decision of delivering the special edition in the spring instead of the following fall as had been the custom. Needless to say, the staff found themselves faced with the challenge of meeting earlier deadlines.

The supplement was another idea adopted by the staff to help with covering the entire year. Since a spring delivery requires that all work be completed by March, the supplement would allow for coverage of the spring activities.

The year was a very hectic one, but, nonetheless, a very challenging experience.







"Counting to ten by five is confusing," ponders Charlie.

"Can you tell they're fake?" asks Monika Valdez as she shows her Lee Press-On Nails



FOR SPRING DELIVERY



PHOTO JOURNALISM CLASS Front row, left to right Tommy Robledo, Roland Robles, Norma Contreras, George Calderon, Martha Gutierrez, and Melissa Lopez Second row, left to right Robert Nava, Rene Gonzales, Albert Sandoval, John Hernandez, Fernando Rios Carlos Torres, Manuel Ramon, and Sylvia Torres





"Why did I sign up for sports section? I must have been having delusions," reasons Terri.

"But, Mam, I am working!" exclaims John Hernandez to an inquiring Ms Cabrera while Sylvia Torres refrains from laughing.



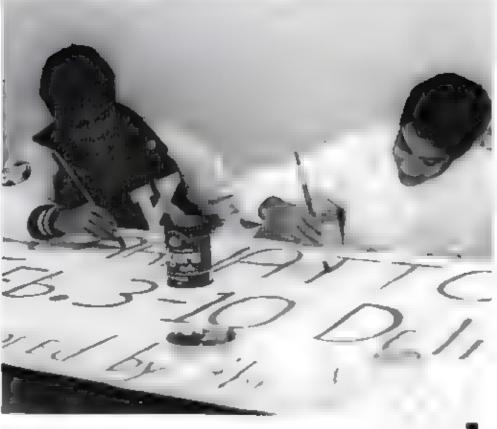
YEARBOOK CLASS. Front row James Cervantes, Claudia Hernandez, Carlos Torres, and Albert Sandoval Standing Sylvia Torres, John Hernandez, Melissa Garcia, Sixto G Sanchez, Elsa Flores, and Monika Valdez



"It's nice bossing the first year students around," schemingly ponders Sixto as he works







"Did someone say there was a typist available?" questions George Painting by number sure is fun, don't you think, Rene?" asks Fernando.

"I know, I know. Cut the paper, not my fingers!" exclaims Melissa
"Well, if you look at it this way, Melissa...," advises Linda



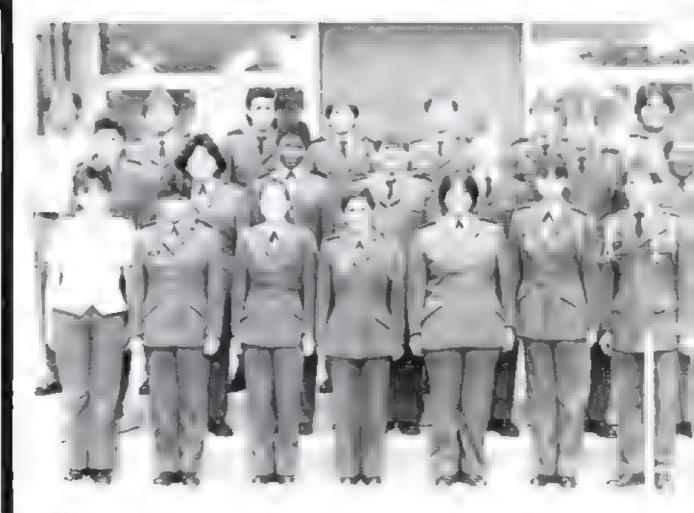


JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS

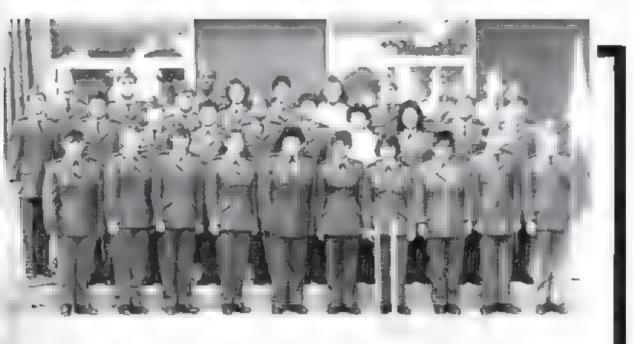


Above, first row: Laura Cantu, Robert Ybarra, Jesse Martinez, Robert Cochran. Second row: Duran Ketchum, Chris Noe, Gilbert Mendiola, Mark Revilla, Isidro Diaz

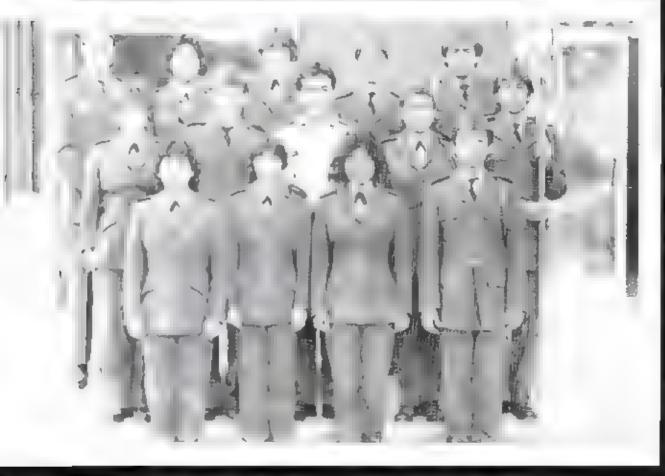
Left, first row. Manuela Parra, Gloria Mendez, Claudia Hernandez, Elvia Altamirano, Juanita Vasquez, Roxanne Reyes, Eufracio Rivera. Second row: Debbie Valero, Susie Telles, Letisha Wilkerson, Johnny Villanueva, Chad Reynolds, Joe Palacio, Price Robertson. Third row: Luciano Mata, Robert Valle, Jaime Banda, Jaime Piña, Mark Castañon, James Hayes, Gilbert Rymer



TRAINING CORPS







he 98 members of the JROTC had a successful year. Beginning with the ever popular football season, the corps served duty at every game and participated in the Homecoming activities during the first week in November.

The new year rolled around and the Color Guard went to the annual competition held on January 23. The month of March saw the members involved in a candy sale which would help pay for the last of their social events of the year, the Military Ball. This traditional event was held on April 8 at the NCO Club at Fort Sam Houston. It was a very successful event and a great finale to a great year.

Above left, first row: Alice Hernandez, Denise Hernandez, Monica Ovalle, Janet Andrade, Elisa Renovato, Elizabeth Vasquez, Dora Vasquez, Carol Gres, Juan Flores, Chris Ledesma. Second row: Gilbert Garcia, Robert Mendoza, Michael Miller, Rachel Gomez, Edward Kapell, Annette Gonzalez, Marsha Garza, Rachel Luna, Mark Valdez. Third row: Johnny DeHoyos, Lorenzo Robles, David Yadao, Andre Dyer, Rebecca Ojeda, Elouise Gatica, Yvette Correa, Abraham Carrillo, Angel Flores, Scott Ybarra.

Middle left, first row: Ezekiel Contreras, Sonia Mendiola, Mary Ann Gonzales, Sandra Shannon. Second row: Michelle Robinson, Linda Lopez, Jose Gomez, Paul Talamantez. Third row: Jose Mota, Robert Martinez, Chris Marshall, Joe Gonzalez, Santiago Mora

Bottom left, First row: Linda Ramirez, Sandra Lopez, Candy Leija, Jonny Oyervides, Second row: Lillian Gonzales, Javier Ambrose, Johnny Martinez, Dolores Garcia, Robert Martinez, Third row: Gerry Ventura, Michelle Mann, Cathy Quinn, Gilbert Garcia, Arthur Cherizola





Above: ROTC members present colors at football game.

Above right: Roxanne Reyes stands honor guard during Kennedy Memorial Ceremony

Below Robert Martinez hopes the girls can handle the guns properly. A typical chauvinist attitude

Bottom right. Mark Revilla demonstrates proper procedure for presenting arms













Above left: Chad Reynolds and Dora Vasquez practice for shooting tournament

Above right. Ezekiel Contreras awaits the weekly inspection Above left. Chris Marshall stands at attention during inspection.

Above Squad is all smiles. They had a good show at weekly drill

LITTLE ROCKET BAND

The 1987-1988 Mighty Rocket Band consisted of 75 members under the direction of Mr. Anthony Badrack. Leaders of this organization were: Drum Major Raul Nava, Assistant Drum Major Janie Dominguez, and Color Guard Captains Marco Alfaro and Leticia Talamantez. As in the past, the band participated in a number of activities during the year. These activities included: The Rey Feo Parade on April 16, the Battle of Flowers Band Festival and Parade on the 21st and 22nd of April, and the most spectacular of all events, the Fiesta Flambeau.

At the marching competition Oct. 14th, the band rated a good performance, not to mention their participation in the Sun Bowl on November 24th and the Alamo Tournament of Bands on April 14th-16th. All in all, this organization still rates as one of the favorite groups on campus.







Above Right: The Rocket Band goes into formation during halftime show at Alamo Stadium

Above: Mr. Villa, band booster parent, sells cokes during a football game

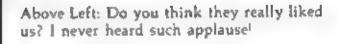
Right: Color Guard performs during PTA Open House



HAS BIG SOUND







Above Robert Garza shows his talent on the saxophone during a pep rally

At left, Color Guard munches out after the band's performance at the Mijito Concert







MIGHTY ROCKET



MARCHING BAND

OEA COMPLETES 17 YEARS

he Office Education Association has been at JFK for the past 17 years. Students in OEA are interested in office careers and train in this field during their course of study. They also participate in various civic projects. Among these are: the Special Olympics, Teacher Appreciation Week, and the annual Christmas Party for retired nuns at Our Lady of the Lake University.

Each spring, members of the OEA compete in a regional contest in business skills against other schools in southern Texas. Winners go on to state contest and even national contests.

'This looks like Russian to me," ponders Celia Villanueva.

OEA Word Processing Class, first row: Rachel Garcia, Veronica Garcia, Annette Mendoza, Amanda Ortiz, and Mrs. Contreras. Second row: Laura Garcia, Elizabeth Chavarria, Melissa Peña, and Janet Andrade Third row: Julissa Santellan, Belinda Ortia, and Maria Mendez. Fourth row: Maria Molina, Norma Contreras, Edward Sanchez, Alexandra Delgado, Dora Buentello, Elizabeth Mata, Joann Garcia, Sandra Martinez, and Rita Paz.

OEA Word Processing officers: Sponsor Mrs. Contreras. Treasurer Veronica Garcia, Vice-President Elizabeth Mata, Historian Annette Mendoza, Secretary Joann Garcia, and President Amanda Ortiz







IN CAREER TRAINING







Top left, OEA Co-op class, first row: Carmen Rodriguez, Gina Hernandez, Gina Sanchez, Janie Meza, and Mrs. Mary Joy Norton. Second row: Maria Fierros, Celia Villanueva, and Brenda Garza. Third row: Mary Guzman, Bertha Colunga, and Norma Zuniga. Fourth row: Edward Saucedo, Mary Lou Saucedo, and Rachel Castillo. Fifth row: Rachel Rivera, Valarie Yruegas, Michelle Saucedo, and Cynthia Ramos. Last row: James Gomez, Martha Rodriguez, Elva Saucedo, Edward Rodriguez, Diana Casarez, Maria Pardo, Dora Buentelo, Esther Gonzalez.

Above, OEA officers: Sponsor Mrs. Louise Butler, Treasurer Michelle Castillo, Historian Mary Lou Saucedo, President Brenda Rivera, Secretary Gina Sanchez, Reporter Martha Rodriguez, and Sponsor Mrs. Norton

VOE Lab, first row. Lori Spearin, Terri Gonzalez, and Connie Robles. Second row: Mary Lou Saucedo, Sophia Reyes, and Maria Aguirre. Third row: Michelle DeHoyos, Celia Alcala, and Denise Alvarez. Fourth row: Dota Ramos, Mrs. Butler, Andy Macias, and Michelle Castillo. Last row: Yolanda Valdez, Bianca Chavarria, Michelle Escobedo, and Martha Gutierrez.

FHA - HERO

mong the many events sponsored by the members of the FHA-HERO Club, the Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest was the favorite, as students displayed their talent at carving.

November was a busy month as the members were involved in the Great American Smokeout and the canned goods collection for needy families at Thanksgiving time. Valentine's cookiegrams were distributed in February, while April brought a fun day at the zoo for many small children in the district.

Since the purpose of the club is to help with community and school related events, the FHA members had a very successful year and are to be commended.



First row: Melinda Rodriguez, Marisol Cantu, Sylvia Torres, Xanthia Garza, Mrs Boyette Second row Mrs. Trevino, Melissa Rodriguez, Connie Sanchez, Elizabeth Dodson, Melissa Lopez, Freddy Guzman, Felipe Celestino, Roland Herrera. Third row Mrs. Ramirez, William Burt, Javier Piña, Danny Terrones, Norma Contreras Virginia Martinez, Melissa Garza, Sonia Galindo, Darrell Villarreal



First row: Connie Sanchez, President Norma Contretas, Melinda Rodriguez, Mrs Boyette. Second row: Mrs. Trevino, Secretary Virginia Martinez, Treasurer Roland Herrera, Historian Xanthia Garza, and Mrs. Ramirez

A portrait of students and their babies.



ON AND OFF CAMPUS







First row: Laura Cantu, Peggy Munoz, Ann Marie Soriano, Mrs. Hackworth, Margie Lopez. Second row: Sheila McCracken, Hopie Casillas, Elisa Renobato, Melissa Conde, Ruby Garcia, Horty Casillas, Maria Carillo, Brenda Lopez. Third row: Valerie Daniels, Lillian Gonzales, Sarah Romo, Esther Ramos, Dora Guzman, Norma Perez, Norma Garcia.

Cynthia Rodriguez, Debra Mancha and Cindy Estrada wrap presents for needy families for Christmas

Ann Marie Soriano helps Pre-K students dress for Halloween Parade

VOCATIONAL CLASSES



Building Trades, front row Mario Rodriguez, Joe Casarez, Humberto Lopez, and Johnny Martinez. Middle row: Adrian Valencia, Candelario Gonzales, Pedro Hernandez, and Coi Serna. Back row: Fred Schulze, Cruz Gonzales, Christopher Marshall, Roger Cardenas, Justin Hinson, and Ralph Gaitan.





Plumbing Trades: Jose Ceballos, Milton Silva, Jerry Valero, and E.L. Pinckard

Electrical Trades, top row: Frank Noriega, Robert Rico, and John Tenorio. Middle row: Samuel Esparza, Art Cerna, Ralph Mora, Saul Zamarripa, and Tommy Tamayo. Bottom row: Alfred Villegas, Roger García, Ramon Guerra, and Mr. Quintero.



BUILD NEEDED SKILLS







Building Trades, front row: Ruben Olivares, Eli Robles, Jason Salazar, Robert Hernandez, and Frank Robles. Back row: Robert Hernandez, Thomas Guzman, Michael Gallardo, Aureliano Garcia, Reynaldo Casarez, and Fred Schulze.

he Vocational Industrial Clubs of America has various divisions on campus. These include piping, electrical, building trades, machine shop, and the high technology intership and co-op programs.

The trades classes were involved in the building of a house in the district. This project is undertaken on a yearly basis, and demonstrates the students' involvement and application of the skills learned in the classroom.

The high technology classes train in various skills related to this field. This type of training for students enhances job opportunities after graduation.

Both the trades and high tech mem-

Both the trades and high tech members were involved in many contests this year. Among these were the VICA Fall Leadership Conference on October 12, 1987, the District II Contest held on February 19 and 20, and the 40th Annual Texas Skill and Olympics Leadership Conference held on April 14, 15, and 16th.

Machine Shop, top row: Noel Torres, Robert Estrada, Gilbert Rodriguez, Edward Camacho, Genaro Gonzales, Fred Perez. Front row: Mr. Zepeda, Ramiro Delgado, Leticia Mendoza, Edward Estrada, John Ramirez, and David Lopez.

Machine Shop, top row: Richard Davila, Melecio Hinojosa, Baltazar Lara, Joe Lopez, Roland Alcantar. Front Row: Philip Pastrano, Humberto Perez, George Hernandez, Joe Sierrra, George Villela, and Mr. Zepeda

HIGH TECHNOLOGY



High Tech Students, Front row: David Medina, Telly Diaz, Lupe Sanchez, Michael Gonzales, Carmen Martinez, Frank Capo, Gilbert Diaz, and Debbie Martinez, Back row: Edward Battera, Alex Bartera, Luis Lara, Christopher Martinez, Mario Totres, John Perez, and Michael Ramierez

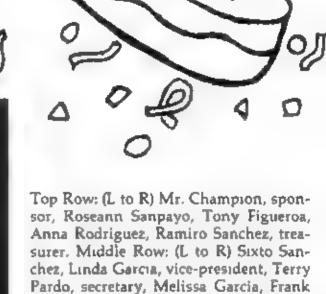


VICA CO-OP Program. Mrs. Sengebusch, sponsor, Mary Galvan, Falestino Villarreal, Louis Sanchez, Eric Deleon, and Soledad Santellan.



SPANISH CLUB LAUNCHED WITH SPLASH



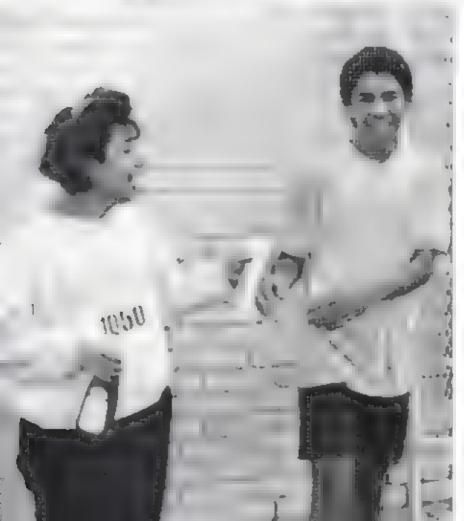


Valdez, Bottom Row (L to R) Roland Herrera, Freda Sauceda, parliamentarian, Joann Garcia, Terry Alonzo, historian,

Carlos Correa, president

Bottom Left: "Which brand do you think will soften my hands better, Roland?" asks Anna Rodriguez.

Bottom Right: "Free car wash? Not even!" exclaims Frieda Saucedo and Teresa Alonzo.



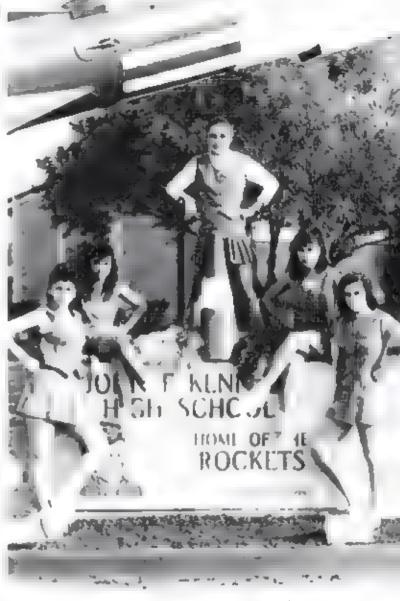


CHEERING SQUADS

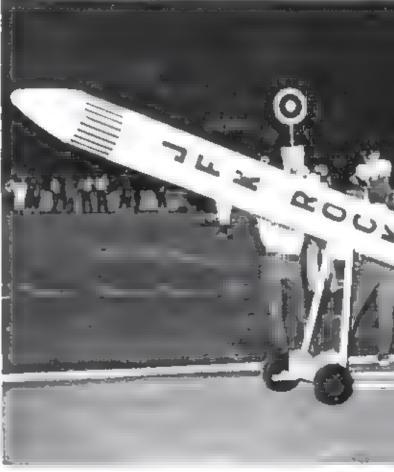


Varsity Cheerleaders: Yvonne Valdez, Leticia Mendiola, Ann Marie Soriano, and Guadalupe Salgado

Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders: Evelyn Prieto, Angie Torres, Pauline Aguilar, Veronica Flores, and Bernice Reyes







Aztro-nuts guard JFK mascot

PROMOTE SPIRIT



Aztro-Nuts, First row Kathy Gomez, Al Moreno, and Evelyn Garcia. Second row- Joann Garcia, Cynthia Alfaro, Debbie Rodriguez. Third row-Sandra Delgado, Maria Molina, Fredy Cardenas, Rocky Ramirez, John Hernandez, and Xanthia Garza. Fourth row. Mickey Garcia, Laura Montalvo, Bonnie Alfaro, Belinda Ortiz, Xochitl Valencia, and Sonia Galdeano.





"I wonder if John knows that was a penalty not a touchdown," contemplates Xochitl Valencia



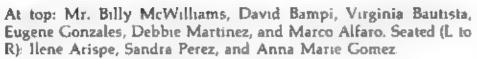
Spirit Squad



COMPUTER WHIZZES







Above right. Mr. McWilliams daydreams about life in a computer heaven.

Above: Rosario observes as Jackie programs her computer

At right: Richard and Rosario try to figure out how to correct their mistakes before printing the paper



PREPARE FOR FUTURE





Above Left: "Gee, I wish this were Pac Man," sighs Louis Lara.

Above: George wonders if he'll be able to complete the assignment in one class period

At left: Hene explains the operation of the computer

Below: Blanca and Telly want to send secret messages to each other, but haven't figured out how.





STUDENT GOVERNMENT ACTIVE

mong the seventy-five members of the Student Government, five head the Executive Branch, fifteen hold a position as senators, four are justices, and the remaining twenty-two are members of the House of Representatives.

At the first Congressional Meeting, suggestions for the purchase of an intercom system, a POW/MIA flag, and a carpet for

the band hall were presented.

Some of the activities that were undertaken by the organization were the Kennedy Memorial Service in November and the inauguration of members held in September.

The Student Government also sponsored various other activities, such as the elections of class officers and conducted the voting procedures for all club activities.

Executive Branch: Stephanie Pharr, Mr. Uzziel Martinez, Laura Montalvo, Maria Cantu, Adrian Morales, and Norma Contreras

Senators, front row: Rosario Chavez, Kathy Valdez, Ruth Carillo, Grace Villanueva, and Denise Garcia Middle row: Yvonne Morales, Stephanie Pharr, Angela Sturdivant, and Blanca Balle. Back row: Leticia Talamantez, Mike Collins, Ruben Gonzales, Matthew Fernandez, Juan Pena, and Carlos Torres





IN CIVIC ACTIVITIES





Mr. McCormick holds audience captive at the inauguration.

Justices Sylvia Casillas, Melinda Navarro, Jennifer Torres, Mr. Martinez, and Laura Montalvo.

House of Representatives, top row: John Morales, Danny Terrons, Richard Munoz, Daniel Lawson, Cindy Mendiola, Mayela Quinlantan, Joann Lopez, Amiee Edmonds, and Genaro Acevedo. Middle row: Xanthia Garza, Elvia Altamirano, Annmarie Soriano, Sonia Galdeano, Brenda Lopez, and Cynthia Garza. Bottom row: Bibiann Evresti, Amanda Ortiz, Kathy De La Vega, Marisol Cantu, Lynette Rodriguez, Evelyn Prieto, and Sandra Martinez.





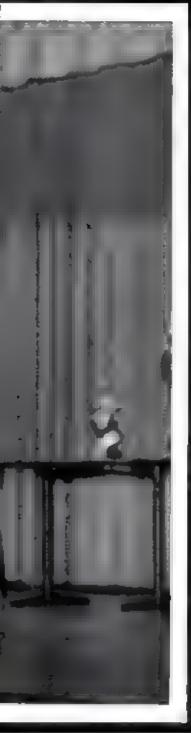
Above: Laura Montalvo gives the formal address at the Kennedy Memorial Service

At right: A salute to John F. Kennedy, a president we'll remember always

Below Students and faculty applaud at the conclusion of the ceremony honoring the late president











At left: Student Government members listen attentively at inauguration ceremony

Above: Mr. Martinez introduces guest speaker at inauguration of the student government members

Below: Student government members present a wreath at the Kennedy Memorial Service.



DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION



Front row Manuel Lopez, Alice Gonzales, Manuel Garcia, Mauricio Rodriguez, Annette Gri, and Victor Casares. Back row-Mr. Pryor, Angela Orosco, Eunice Garcia, Rachel Aguilar, Diana Quiroz, Aracely Ramirez, and John Benavides.

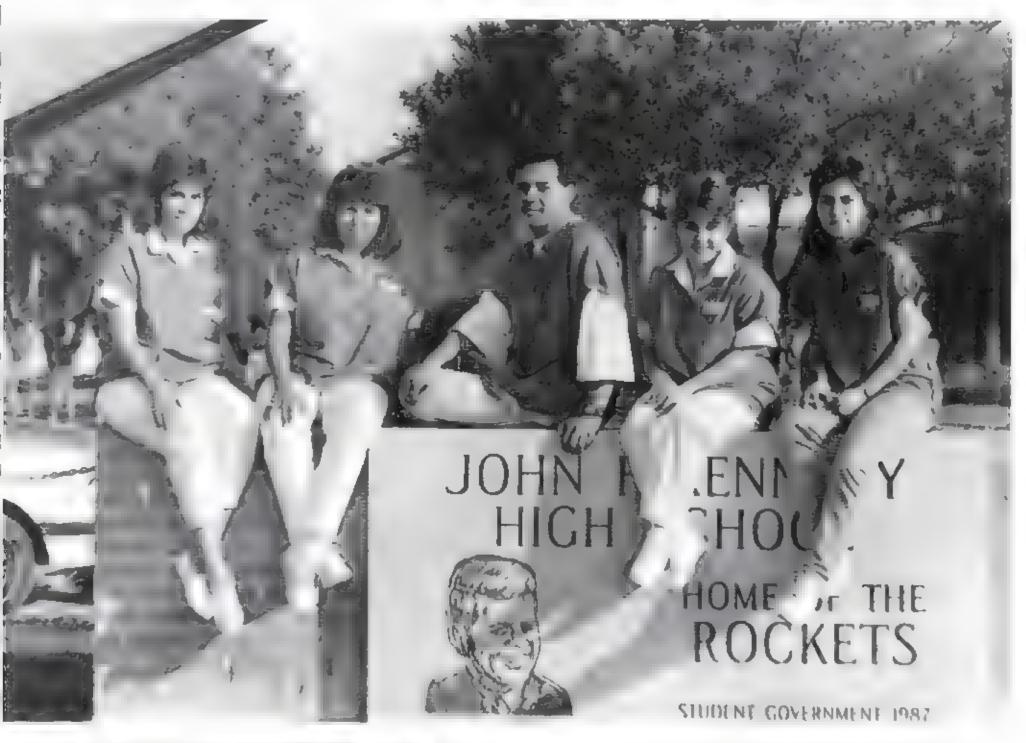


Back row: Mr. Pryor, Edward Huerta, Greg Rodriguez, Jason Whitaker Front row Pearl Velenzuela and Yvonne Guerra

How many hours does it take you to write one sentence, Greg?", questions Mr. Pryor.



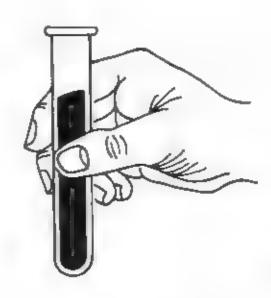
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS





The HO officers, from left to right: Xochitl Valencea, Mickey Garcia, Jesus Salazar, Cynthia Miera, and Jessica Garcia

Xochitl, Mickey and Jessica take time-out from their day at the hospital.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY





Above- Officers Regina Benavides, Melinda Navarro, Laura Montalvo, and Teresa Alonso.

Above right: Senior Members Susan Talamantes, Teresa Alonso, Debbie Martinez, Regina Benavides, Terry Pardo, Melinda Navarro, Laura Montalvo, Carlos Torres, and Mr. Devin Mc Anally, sponsor

At left: Junior Members Bertha Soriano, Katherine Valdez, Amanda Ortiz, Aurrora Parra, Paula Gonzalez, Anna Rodriquez, Leticia Talamantez, Debra Reyes, Angelina Espinosa, Mrs. Adeline Zacharie, Rosario Chavez, Yvonne Morales, Maria Villasana, MaryAnn Mauricio, Julissa Santellan, Stephanie Pharr, Jackie Davis, Deborah Narvaez, Elas Flores, Gudalupe Garcia, Daniel Gutierrez, Michael Perez, Rogelio Rodriquez, Mathew Fernandez, and Roman Garcia



SCIENCE CLUB



"I hope I don't embarass myself by passing out," hopes Gilbert Mendiola. He was one of the many volunteers during the blood drive



Sponsors Mr Abel Gonzales and Mrs Marlene Hawkins



Bottom row, left to right: Elizabeth Espinosa, Michelle Casillas, Emily Segovia, George Calderon, Allison Evreste, Laura Aldama, Melissa Benitez, Xanthia Garza, Patti Villa Top row Mr. Abel Gonzales, Jody Villareal, Rudy Lopez, Mona Cardenas, Jesus Salazar, Michelle Escobedo, Bernice Reyes, Ronald Ash, Lisa Patlan, Laura Guzman, Henry Reyna, Mrs. Marlene Hawkins.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR

he Christmas spirit was dramatically portrayed this year in the Theatre Arts production presented in December. "The Gift of the Magi" and "That's What I want for Christmas" were the two plays presented by the class at the evening performance. Both plays came off with a definite flair for the dramatic.

In the "Gift of the Magi" the major roles were played by Sarah Duquette, Ben Ovalle, and Kristine Garcia. In the second play, the characters were portrayed by Rita Paz, Gilbert Garcia, Virginia Bautitsta, Veronica Villegas, Arcelio Rivera, Angela Barnett, and George Lopez. The entire class helped in the production of the plays, props, make-up, and costumes.

In March, some members of this acting group were involved in the U.I.L. One Act Contest. Their performance of "Sunday Costs Five Pesos" was well received at this event.

The production of these plays was under the direction of Ms. Patricia Zambrano.



Drama students in a rehearsal scene from "That's What I Want for Christmas."



First row. Evelyn Prieto Carmen Orta, Ben Ovalle, Maria Molina, Veronica Villegas, Christine Garcia, Rene Alvarez, Virginia Bautista, and Yvette Gonzales Second row Sarah Duquette, Kristine Garcia, Rita Paz, Arcelio Rivera, Jody Villareal, Simon Campos, Mona Cardenas, Angela Barnett, Blanca Salgado, and Gilbert Garcia. Third row: George Lopez, Genaro Acevedo, Tina Garcia, Michelle Ozuna, and Elizabeth Pardo.

THEATRE ARTS GROUP









"Don't squeeze so hard, Veronica, or 1'll loose the pillow," whispers George Lopez.

In the final scene from "The Gift of the Magi," Sara and Ben express their emotions.

In a scene from "Gift of the Magi," Jim contemplates his gift of a comb for Della's hair

The cast in a dramatic scene from "That's What I Want for Christmas"



DID YOU KNOW?-

Mini And Twiggy

Ever hear of the famous Twiggy? She was the supreme essence of style, the chicest of the chic, and the ultimate in fashion. This idol of the 60's was the highest paid model in the world. She was also the skinniest model in history, and she made being skinny the "in thing." The off-beat colors, fabrics, and shapes were her style, and the Mini skirt became her trademark. Her super short hair style swept the world and created a new rage in hair fashion. Twiggy was labeled "the knock-out beauty of our time."

From Russian Furs To Beehives

In 1965, The Russian look hit the fashion market in the United States. An obsession to possess this popular outfit took hold throughout the country. Long, dark coats with furry collars that touched the calf, leather boots that reached up to the thighs, and huge fury hats that were twice the size of a normal one, were the requirement for achieving "the look."

By 1968, many outlandish hairstyles were in style. Young women were wearing beehives, and buffonts. This hairstyle was achieved by teasing hair with fine tooth combs, and using a lot of hairspray to set the style in place. Young men were wearing pompadours and flat tops, and usually greased their hair back. But when you think about it, some of today's hairstyles far exceed those of the 60's in exaggeration.

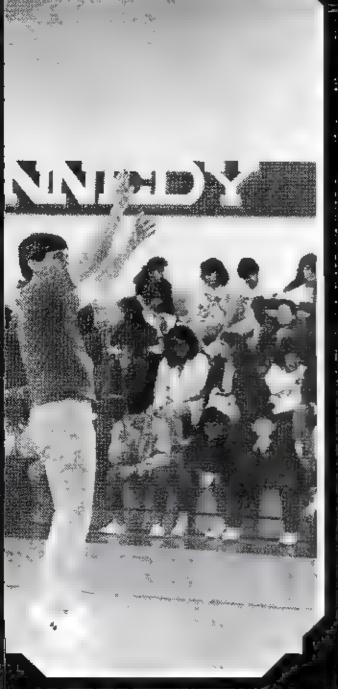
Cowboy Mania

In 1981 the ever popular and sexy, John Travolta, again inspired the fashion world with a style that swept the country like a raging fever. No longer were the flair-bottom slacks and silk shirts that he made famous in the late 70's the ultimate thing in fashion. The release of the movie called "Urban Cowboy" set in motion a style that cluttered the fashion markets and brought the obscure western wear business back into demand. Record sales of cowboy hats, boots, jeans, and plaid shirts reached an all-time high. Western style bars and clubs sprang up over night across the country, and bull riding was the macho-man's challenge.

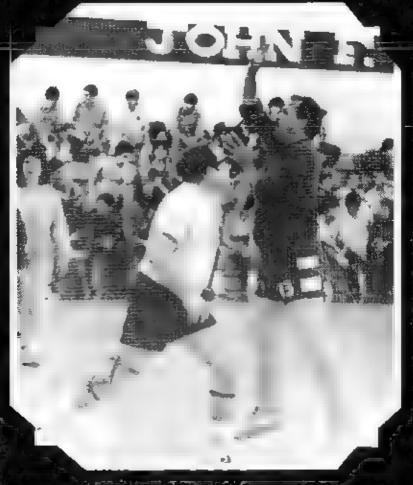
On campuses across the nation, as also here at JFK, the "shuffle" was the highlight on the dance floor. Not since the movie, "Saturday Night Fever" had the country been so captured by an already long-existing but simple style. Once again, Travolta inspired a style that gripped the fashion world by storm. What next John?

Bottoms Up!

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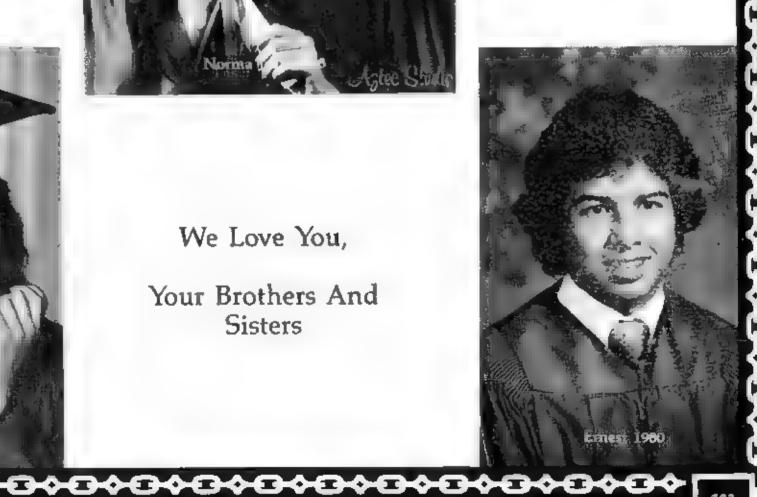
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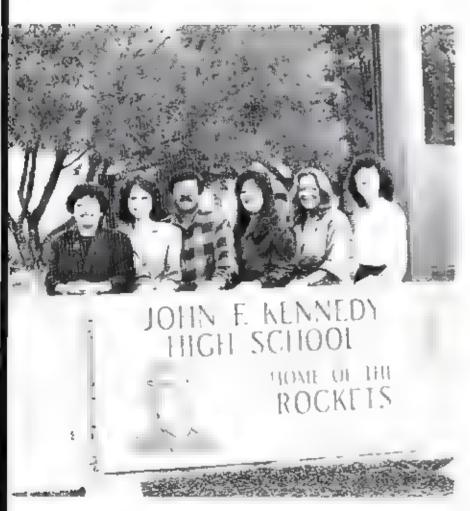
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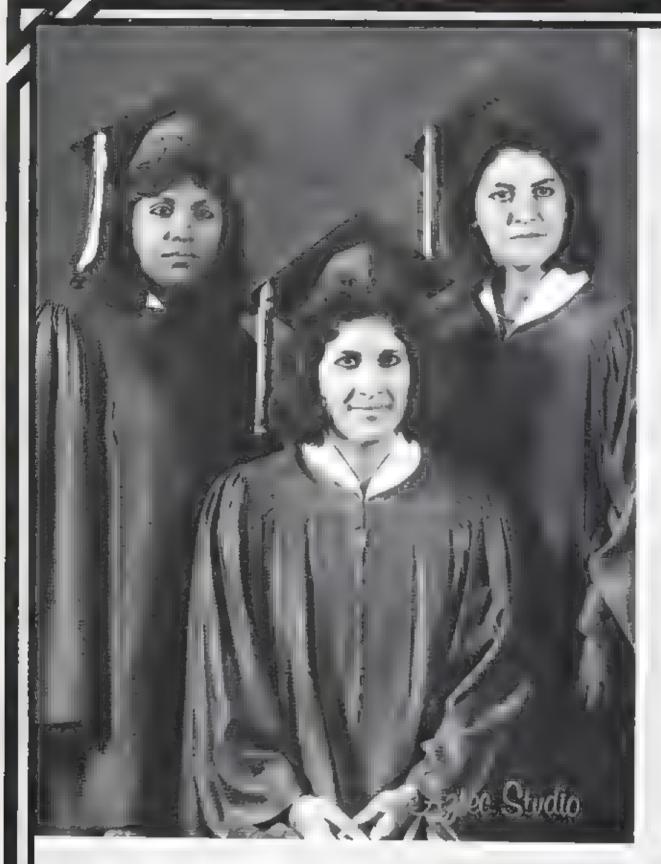


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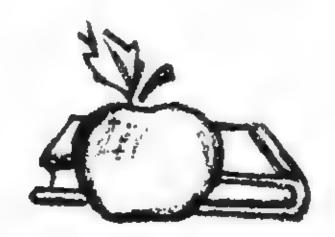


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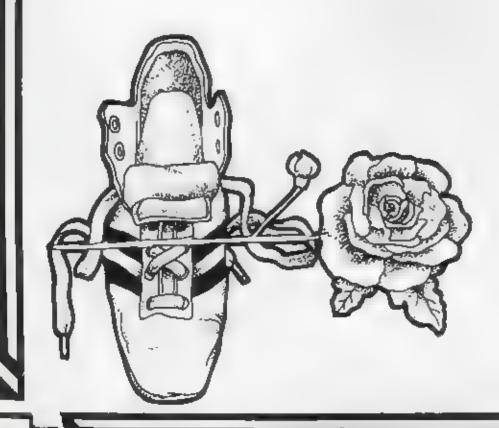
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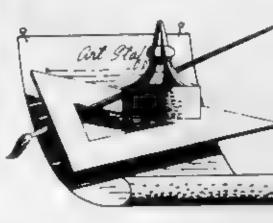
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As editor of the 1988 Universe, I want to take this opportunity to tell you a bit about the production of this yearbook.

It took 200 rolls of film, 2000 sheets of printing paper, 25 gallons of chemicals, and 500 hours of work to put together 204 pages of the 1988 Universe.

Work on the book actually began in mid-summer when several members of the staff and the sponsor attended a summer session held by Josten's Inc. The theme for the book, "It Seems Like Yesterday," was suggested and adopted at this time.

After the theme was selected, the staff faced the dilemma of designing layouts, opening and closing sections, and division pages that would fit well with the theme. Further compounding the dilemma was the fact that this book was to be the twenty-fifth for the school. Naturally, as this is the silver anniversary of the Universe, the staff wanted to do something truly special, hence the idea to reproduce the pictures from the past.

The pictures were taken, painstakingly I might add, from previous editions of the Universe. They represent a variety of people from the schools past; class officers, officers of different clubs, and athletes are all included.

The photography aspect of the book is very important and time consuming, but the most difficult part is working in the darkroom. More time and effort was spent in the darkroom developing film and printing pictures, than was actually spent behind the lens. Pictures are the heart of the book, and our crack photography team did a great job of getting film done on time.

While photography is a very important part of every yearbook, pages would be blank without layouts. Anyone can draw a layout, but a good layout takes time and effort and all of the staff contributed at least one or two good layouts apiece.

We would like to thank our Josten's representative, Mr Chuck Whatley, for all the hours spent working on our book with us. Many thanks go out to the Josten's Printing Company, without whom the book would never have been published. We would also like to thank Mr. Arturo Pina for the loan of his 1964 Universe. We used it a lot, sir. And we would especially like to thank our sponsor, Ms. Emely Cabrera, for putting up with us all year long. We would never have been able to do it without her.

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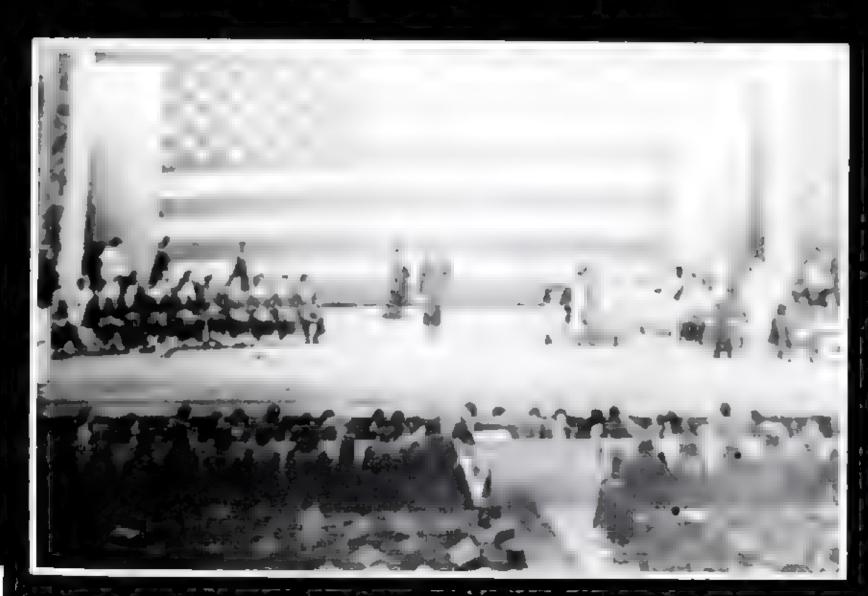
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